

# Rural and Regional Adjustment (Carbon Farming Advice Assistance Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2023

## Human Rights Certificate

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*

In accordance with section 41 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Mark Furner, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Carbon Farming Advice Assistance Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2023* made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

In my opinion, the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Carbon Farming Advice Assistance Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2023*, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

## Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The subordinate legislation establishes the Carbon Farming Advice Assistance Scheme (the Scheme) under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*. This will enable the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority to administer the Scheme.

The Scheme aims to accelerate Queensland's transition towards a zero-carbon economy and a cleaner, greener future for the agriculture sector by making the purchase of professional advice more affordable for eligible Queenslanders.

The Scheme will support Queensland landholders by providing up to \$10,000 to offset the cost of obtaining advice from approved advisers about carbon farming projects on their land.

## Human Rights Issues

**Human rights relevant to the subordinate legislation (Part 2, Division 2 and 3 *Human Rights Act 2019*)**

The Amendment Regulation has been considered with regard to the *Human Rights Act 2019* and it has been determined that no human rights are engaged by the Amendment Regulation.

## Conclusion

I consider that the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Carbon Farming Advice Assistance Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2023* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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