

# Proclamation—Gas Supply and Other Legislation (Hydrogen Industry Development) Amendment Act 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, Mick de Brenni MP, Minister for Energy and Clean Economy Jobs provide this human rights certificate with respect to the proclamation made under the *Gas Supply and Other Legislation (Hydrogen Industry Development) Amendment Act 2023*.

In my opinion, the proclamation 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 proclamation commences the *Gas Supply and Other Legislation (Hydrogen Industry Development) Amendment Act 2023*. The provisions commenced by the proclamation:

- expand the remit of the *Gas Supply Act 2003* from regulation of the distribution of ‘processed natural gas’ to ‘covered gases’, and make various consequential amendments to the *Gas Supply Act 2003*; and
- amend the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* to provide a clear and effective regulatory pathway for a proponent to apply for a pipeline licence for the transmission of hydrogen and hydrogen carriers, and make consequential amendments to the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*.

### Human Rights Issues

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

I have considered each of the rights protected by Part 2 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*. In my opinion, the proclamation does not engage or limit human rights.

### Conclusion

I consider that the proclamation made under the *Gas Supply and Other Legislation (Hydrogen Industry Development) Amendment Act 2023* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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