

# Proclamation – *Path to Treaty 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, Leeanne Enoch, Minister for Treaty, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Communities and Minister for the Arts, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Proclamation made under the *Path to Treaty Act 2023* (the Act).

In my opinion, the proclamation for the *Path to Treaty Act 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 proclamation commences the Act.

The purpose of the Act is to:

- establish the First Nations Treaty Institute to develop and provide a framework for Aboriginal peoples, Torres Strait Islander peoples and the State to enter into treaty negotiations, and support Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples to participate in treaty negotiations; and
- provide for the establishment of the Truth-telling and Healing Inquiry to inquire into, and report on, the impacts of colonisation on Aboriginal peoples, Torres Strait Islander peoples and the history of Queensland.

Commencement of the Act establishes the First Nations Treaty Institute and provides for the establishment of the Truth-telling and Healing Inquiry.

## Human Rights Issues

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

Human rights issues in relation to the authorising law, the *Path to Treaty Act 2023*, have been detailed in the statement of compatibility that accompanied the *Path to Treaty Bill 2023*. This proclamation does not raise any human rights issues.

### **Consideration of reasonable limitations on human rights (section 13 *Human Rights Act 2019*)**

The proclamation itself does not raise any human rights issues, it does not limit any human rights and therefore it is not necessary to consider section 13 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

## Conclusion

I consider that the proclamation for the *Path to Treaty Act 2023* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

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