

Proclamation – Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024

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, the Honourable David Janetzki MP, Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership provide this human rights certificate with respect to the proclamation made under the *Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024*.

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

Section 2 of the *Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024* (Amendment Act) provides for certain provisions to commence by proclamation, including amendments to the *Mineral and Energy Resources (Financial Provisioning) Act 2018* (MERFP Act). The proclamation fixes 1 October 2025 as the commencement date for Part 9 and Schedule 1, Part 2 amendments to the MERFP Act of the Amendment Act. The purpose of amendments to the MERFP Act are to implement recommendations of a review of Queensland's financial provisioning scheme that refine the operation of the scheme and reduce risk to the State.

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 because it is machinery in nature.

Conclusion

I consider that the Proclamation – *Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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