

Disaster Management Amendment Regulation 2025

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* (HR Act), I, Dan Purdie MP, Minister for Police and Emergency Services, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Disaster Management Amendment Regulation 2025* (Amendment Regulation) made under the *Disaster Management Act 2003*.

In my opinion, the Amendment Regulation, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the HR Act. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The Queensland Government is committed to re-empowering Queensland's local governments by reducing red tape and giving local governments the resources and legislative framework they need to deliver for their communities.

The policy objective of the amendment to the *Disaster Management Regulation 2014* is to empower mayors of local governments by appointing them as the chairperson of the relevant Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) to ensure optimal communication and information sharing by LDMGs with other agencies and the community is maintained.

Human Rights Issues

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

The *Disaster Management Amendment Regulation 2025* does not engage or limit any human rights.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Disaster Management Amendment Regulation 2025* is compatible with the HR Act because it does not limit human rights.

Dan Purdie MP
Minister for Police and Emergency Services