

# Rural and Regional Adjustment (Solar for Rental Properties Rebate Scheme) 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*, I, Dale Last MP, Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Solar for Rental Properties Rebate Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2025* (the Amendment Regulation) made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

In my opinion, the Amendment Regulation, 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 Amendment Regulation is made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*. The authorising law for the Amendment Regulation is section 44 of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*. The Amendment Regulation establishes the Solar for Rental Properties Rebate Scheme, which will allow the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority to provide an eligible landlord that installs a rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) system on their rental property with a rebate of up to \$3,500. This will encourage eligible landlords to install solar PV systems and lower electricity costs for tenants across Queensland.

## 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 regards to the *Human Rights Act 2019*, and it has been determined that no human rights are limited. The Amendment Regulation supports the property rights, under section 24 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, of participants in the scheme by supporting them to benefit from the long-term investment in solar technology.

## Conclusion

I consider that the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Solar for Rental Properties Rebate Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2025* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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