

BRISBANE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES ARRANGEMENTS BILL 2021

Statement of Compatibility

FOR

Amendment to be moved during consideration in detail by the Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*

In accordance with section 38 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, the Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement, make this statement of compatibility with respect to an amendment to be moved during consideration in detail of the Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games Arrangements Bill 2021 (the Bill).

In my opinion, the amendment to be moved during consideration in detail of the Bill 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 Bill

The Bill establishes the Brisbane organising committee for the 35th Olympic Games and the 19th Paralympic Games (Olympic and Paralympic Games) in the form of a new statutory body (the Corporation).

During the Economic and Governance Committee's consideration of the Bill, the Crime and Corruption Commission raised concerns that the exemption for members of the Parliament of the Commonwealth under clause 8(2) would apply to all matters arising under the *Crime and Corruption Act 2001* and not just for matters connected to the member's role as a director of the Corporation.

Upon consideration, it is proposed that clause 8(2) be amended to expressly confirm the exemption regarding the *Crime and Corruption Act 2001* is limited to the member of Parliament of the Commonwealth's role as a director of the corporation related to the Bill.

Human Rights Issues

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

Consideration has been given as to whether the proposed amendment to the Bill might engage certain human rights under the *Human Rights Act 2019*, and which rights might be relevant to the Bill.

It has been concluded that neither the exemption under clause 8(2) of the Bill regarding a member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth from the *Crime and Corruption Act 2001*, nor the express narrowing of such exemption, engages a human right.

Conclusion

In my opinion, the amendment to be moved in consideration in detail to the Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games Arrangements Bill 2021 is compatible with human rights under the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit any human rights.

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