

Waste Reduction and Recycling and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

Statement of Compatibility

FOR

Amendments to be moved during consideration in detail by the Honourable Leanne Linard MP, Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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

In accordance with section 38 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Leanne Linard, Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for Multicultural Affairs make this statement of compatibility with respect to amendments to be moved during consideration in detail to the Waste Reduction and Recycling and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023.

In my opinion, the amendments to be moved to the Waste Reduction and Recycling and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 are 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 Amendments

The amendments to be moved during consideration in detail amend the Bill to change the timeframe for the review of local government and state entity waste plans from three years to five years. This provides consistency with the amendments in the Waste Reduction and Recycling and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 to change the review timeframe for the State's Waste Strategy from three to five years.

Human Rights Issues

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

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

The proposed amendments do not raise any additional human rights considerations under the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

Conclusion

In my opinion, the amendments to be moved to the Bill are compatible with human rights under the *Human Rights Act 2019* because they do not limit a human right. The changes are administrative in nature to provide consistency with the proposed timeframe change for the State Waste Strategy.

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