

Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

Statement of Compatibility

FOR

Amendments to be moved during consideration in detail by the Honourable Tim Nicholls MP, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services

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 Tim Nicholls MP, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, make this statement of compatibility with respect to amendments to be moved during consideration in detail of the Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (Bill).

In my opinion, the amendments are compatible with the human rights protected by the Human Rights Act. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of the Amendments

The amendments to be moved during consideration in detail of the Bill will amend the *Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2024* (Act) to correct technical issues in order to:

- clarify the appropriate employment arrangements for new employees of the Queensland Pharmacy Business Ownership Council (Council); and
- ensure the entitlements of any staff transferred from Queensland Health to the Council are appropriately protected.

Human Rights Issues

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

In my opinion, the amendments to be moved during consideration in detail of the Bill do not limit human rights.

Conclusion

In my opinion, the amendments to be moved during consideration in detail of the are compatible with human rights under the Human Rights Act because they do not limit human rights.

TIM NICHOLLS MP
MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES

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