

# **Liquid Fuel Supply (Ethanol and Other Biofuels Mandate) Amendment Bill 2026**

## **Statement of Compatibility**

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

In accordance with section 38 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Shane Knuth, Member for Hill, make this statement of compatibility with respect to the *Liquid Fuel Supply (Ethanol and Other Biofuels Mandate) Amendment Bill 2026*.

In my opinion, the *Liquid Fuel Supply (Ethanol and Other Biofuels Mandate) Amendment Bill 2026* is compatible with human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

### **Overview of the Bill**

The primary objectives of the Bill are to amend the *Liquid Fuel Supply Act 1984* (the Act) to:

- Establish clear, enforceable minimum biofuel content requirements for all fuel types.
- Strengthen compliance and enforcement of Queensland's ethanol and biofuels mandate;
- Remove ambiguity and close loopholes that have allowed fuel wholesalers and retailers to avoid compliance;
- Increase penalties for non-compliance to ensure the mandate is effective and enforceable;
- Introduce clearer operational requirements for the sale of petrol-biobased petrol and diesel-biobased diesel blends;
- Improve transparency and consumer information, including requirements relating to E10 fuel;
- Support the growth of Queensland's domestic biofuels industry and enhance fuel security.

### **Human Rights Issues**

In my opinion, this Bill does not contravene any human right listed under Part 2, Division 2 and 3 *Human Rights Act 2019*.

It does not restrict an individual's civil and political rights, such as freedom of movement, freedom of thought, freedom of expression, property rights, privacy and reputation or recognition and equality before the law.

### **Conclusion**

In my opinion, the *Liquid Fuel Supply (Ethanol and Other Biofuels Mandate) Amendment Bill 2026* is compatible with human rights under the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit a human right.

**Shane Knuth  
Member for Hill**