

Appropriation Bill 2025

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, the Honourable David Janetzki MP, Treasurer Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership, make this statement of compatibility with respect to the Appropriation Bill 2025.

In my opinion, the Appropriation Bill 2025 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

Under section 27(a) of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009*, the Treasurer must present annual appropriation bills for each financial year that appropriate funds for each department (except for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service).

The Appropriation Bill 2025 provides:

- Authorisation for the Treasurer to pay amounts from the Consolidated Fund for each department (except for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service) for 2025–26; and
- Supply for 2026–27 to allow normal operations of government to continue until the 2026–27 Appropriation Bill receives assent.

Human Rights Issues

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

The Bill seeks Parliamentary approval of the appropriation for the 2025–26 Budget and supply for the financial year starting 1 July 2026 to allow normal operations of government to continue until the 2026–27 Appropriation Bill receives assent. As the Bill only applies to internal Government bodies, it in no way limits the human rights of an individual.

Conclusion

In my opinion, the Appropriation Bill 2025 is compatible with human rights under the *Human Rights Act 2019* as it does not limit an individual's human rights.

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MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND MINISTER FOR HOME OWNERSHIP