

Professional Standards (Victorian Bar Professional Standards Scheme) Notice 2025

Human Rights Certificate

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

In accordance with section 41 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Deb Frecklington MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Professional Standards (Victorian Bar Professional Standards Scheme) Notice 2025* made under the *Professional Standards Act 2004*.

In my opinion, the Notice, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, 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 Subordinate Legislation

The purpose of the Notice is to give notice of the approval of the Victorian Bar Professional Standards Scheme by the Professional Standards Council of Victoria.

Pursuant to section 14(3) of the *Professional Standards Act 2004*, a scheme is not subordinate legislation, and therefore this human rights certificate does not contemplate the scheme notified by the Notice.

Human Rights Issues

The Notice does not affect or engage a human right.

Conclusion

I consider that the Notice is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

DEB FRECKLINGTON MP
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Minister for Integrity