

Coroners (Mining and Resources Coroner) Amendment Bill 2025

Statement of Compatibility

FOR

Amendments to be moved during consideration in detail by The Honourable Meaghan Scanlon MP – Shadow Attorney General, Shadow Minister for Justice, Shadow Minister for Housing, Homelessness and Home Ownership

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

In accordance with section 38 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Meaghan Scanlon MP - Shadow Attorney General, Shadow Minister for Justice, Shadow Minister for Housing, Homelessness and Home Ownership make this statement of compatibility with respect to amendments to be moved during consideration in detail of the *Coroners (Mining and Resources Coroner) Amendment Bill 2025*.

In my opinion, the amendments 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

To ensure the Mining and Resources Coroner aligns with the policy objectives of the Bill, based on information that was obtained through the parliamentary committee process and from experts in the field, the following public policy amendments are put forward:

- inclusion of intentionally self-inflicted deaths on mine sites or mine site accommodation within the Mining and Resources Coroner's scope of responsibility to investigate.
- inclusion of road fatalities occurring when the person who dies as a result of injury from accident was travelling in the course of or for the purpose of their employment at a mine site within the Mining and Resources Coroner's scope of responsibility to investigate.
- inclusion of disease and illness resulting in death where said disease or illness is caused by the work undertaken at a mine site within the Mining and Resources Coroner's scope of responsibility to investigate.

Human Rights Issues

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

The amendments are consistent and within the framework of what was in the Bill and as such, the matters relating to human rights are outlined in the Bills Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights.

Conclusion

In my opinion, the amendments to be moved during consideration in detail of the *Coroners (Mining and Resources Coroner) Amendment Bill 2025* are compatible with human rights under the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

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