

Statement of compatibility with human rights

Prepared in accordance with the Thirteenth Assembly Sessional Orders (part 12.3) as adopted on 24 August 2017.

Medical Services Amendment Bill

This bill is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011* (Cth).

Overview of the Bill

The Bill seeks to ensure the Minister has powers to determine fees and charges consistent with Commonwealth *Health Insurance Act 1973*, and the National Health Reform Agreement 2012.

In March 2017, the Select Committee on opening parliament to the people recommended that the assembly require any member who is introducing a bill to table a statement on whether the bill is / is not compatible with human rights, as defined in the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011* (Cth). The 13th Assembly sessional orders were adopted as at 24 August 2017.

Human Rights implications

This Bill does not engage any of the applicable rights or freedoms.

Conclusion

This Bill is compatible with human rights as it does not raise any human rights issues.