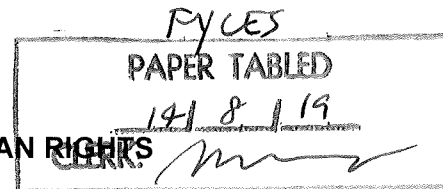


## STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS



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

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) – namely:

- the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination done at New York on 21 December 1965;
- the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights done at New York on 16 December 1966;
- the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights done at New York on 16 December 1966;
- the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women done at New York on 18 December 1979;
- the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment done at New York on 10 December 1984;
- the Convention on the Rights of the Child done at New York on 20 November 1989 ([1991] ATS 4); and
- the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities done at New York on 13 December 2006.

### OVERVIEW OF THE BILL

The Bill provides for the repeal of the obsolete Acts and provisions of Acts and for the repeal of legislative provisions that have not commenced and which are not ever going to be commenced.

The Bill also provides for amendments of a statute law nature – making corrections and clarifications.

The substantive amendments to the Act relate to the amendment of the current licensing scheme for auctioneers so that statutory responsibility for such licensing moves from the Minister to the Agents Licensing Board. The licensing provisions in the *Auctioneers Act 1935* (such as applications, penalties for breach and appeals) are to be amended so that they are consistent with those in the *Agents Licensing Act 1979*. The two Acts overlap in so far as most licensed auctioneers of land are also licensed or registered under the *Agents Licensing Act 1979*.

### HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

The Bill does not engage any of the applicable rights and freedoms.

### CONCLUSION

This Bill is compatible with human rights.