Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011

Privileges and Immunities Legislation Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1)

This Bill/Legislative Instrument 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.

Overview of the Bill/Legislative Instrument

The purpose of the Determination is to amend the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities (Indirect Tax Concession Scheme) Determination 2000 and the Consular Privileges and Immunities (Indirect Tax Concession Scheme) Determination 2000 to create new and amend existing Indirect Tax Concession Scheme (ITCS) packages which provide tax concessions to diplomatic missions and consular posts and accredited staff. The effect of the Determination is to update the schedule of countries by amending existing entries and adding new entries that detail the ITCS package available to particular countries.

Human rights implications

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

Conclusion

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

Senator the Hon. Bob Carr, Minister for Foreign Affairs

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