Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights

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

Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Regulations 2012

This 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 Legislative Instrument

Section 7 of the *Interstate Road Transport Charge Act 1985* (the Act) provides, in part, that the Governor-General may make regulations for the purposes of section 5 of the Act, which relates to the amount of the heavy vehicle registration charge.

In accordance with section 7 of the *Interstate Road Transport Charge Act 1985*, this Legislative Instrument determines regulations that vary the registration charges that are to apply to heavy vehicles registered under the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

Human rights implications

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

Conclusion

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

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