STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY FOR A LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENT THAT DOES NOT RAISE ANY HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights

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

Therapeutic Goods Information (Stakeholder Consultation on the System for Australian Recall Actions) Specification 2013

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 Bill/Legislative Instrument

The Therapeutic Goods Information (Stakeholder Consultation on the System for Australian Recall Actions) 2013 (the Specification) is made by the Minister for Health under subsection 61(5AB) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* (the Act). It has the effect of permitting the Secretary of the Department of Health and Ageing to release specified kinds of information relating to Australian recall actions, in the form of a database, to a number of specified persons and bodies, for the purpose of obtaining feedback on the functionality, suitability (in terms of informing the public about the recall of therapeutic goods) and presentation of that database, and any other related feedback, from the stakeholder groups.

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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