

HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (REPEAL) BILL

Statement of compatibility

Mr BRUMBY (Minister for Innovation) tabled following statement in accordance with Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act:

In accordance with section 28 of the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities, I make this statement of compatibility with respect to the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine Act (Repeal) Bill 2007.

In my opinion, the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine Act (Repeal) Bill 2007, as introduced to the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the charter.

I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of bill

The bill repeals the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine Act (1971) in order to facilitate a commitment under the Healthy Futures statement to create a major neuroscience and mental health research centre.

Human rights issues

1. Human rights protected by the charter that are relevant to the bill

This bill does not raise any human rights issues.

2. Consideration of reasonable limitations -- section 7(2)

As the bill does not raise any human rights issues, it does not limit any human right and therefore it is not necessary to consider section 7(2) of the charter.

Conclusion

I consider that the bill is compatible with the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities because it does not raise a human rights issue.

JOHN BRUMBY, MP

Minister for Innovation