

**TEMPLATE 1: STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY FOR A BILL OR
DISALLOWABLE 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

[Insert name of Bill/Disallowable Legislative Instrument]

This Bill/Disallowable 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/Disallowable Legislative Instrument

[Provide an overview of the Bill/Disallowable Legislative Instrument and the policy objective/s supporting the legislation. The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights has stated in its *Guidance Note 1: Drafting Statements of Compatibility* (December 2014) that it expects that Statements of Compatibility should be able to be read as stand-alone documents. This is because the Committee relies on the Statement of Compatibility as the primary document which sets out the analysis of compatibility of the Bill/Disallowable Legislative Instrument. This may require further utilising some of the material in the Explanatory Memorandum or Explanatory Statement.]

Human rights implications

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

[If it is not evident from the overview provided above of the Bill/Disallowable Legislative Instrument why it does not engage human rights, further details should be included on why it is considered that rights are not engaged. The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights requires sufficient information to form a view that no human rights are engaged.]

Conclusion

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

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