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Nuclear Energy Legalisation Bill 2021

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**and**

**STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS**

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# **Nuclear Energy Legalisation Bill 2021**

## **OUTLINE**

The Nuclear Energy Legalisation Bill 2021 builds on the framework started by the Member for Cowper, removing the obstacles to the approval and construction of nuclear power plants in Australia. This Bill removes the final legislative hurdles to the legalisation of nuclear power in Australia. This bill will allow investment into clean and plentiful baseload power for Australia. It doesn't mandate that atomic energy needs to be a large part of our energy grid, it simply puts atomic energy as an option for our decarbonisation of our energy grid.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

There will be no financial impact on the federal budget of Australia.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT**

See the statement of compatibility with human rights on the next page.

**STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS**

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

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**This bill 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.**

**HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

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

**GHagrid MP**