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Water Act 1989 (Act No. 80/1989)

ORDER FIXING MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST ON UNPAID MONEY AND REVOKING EXISTING ORDER Order in Council

The Governor in Council, under section 281 (1B) of the **Water Act 1989**:-

- (a) revokes the Order made on 16 December 1997 and published in Government Gazette No. G50, (pages 3746 and 3747) on 18 December 1997, fixing 13.2 per centum per annum as the maximum rate of interest for the purposes of section 281(1) of the **Water Act 1989** and
- (b) fixes 12.3 per centum per annum as the maximum rate of interest for the purposes of section 281(1) of the **Water Act 1989**.

This Order commences on 22 July 1998.

Dated 21 July 1998.

Responsible Minister:
PATRICK McNAMARA
Minister for Agriculture and Resources

SHARNE BRYAN
Clerk of the Executive Council

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION ACT 1994 **Transport (Rail Safety) Regulations 1998**

In accordance with the requirements of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1994*, notice is given of the availability for public comment of the proposed Transport (Rail Safety) Regulations 1998 and Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS).

The proposed regulations are made under the *Transport Act 1983*. The primary objective of the proposed regulations is to regulate the safe operation of rail-based transport services by ensuring that managers of rail infrastructure and providers and operators of rolling stock have the competence and capacity to carry out the services that they are accredited for through a rigorous process of evaluation, audit and review in respect of the services specified in the accreditation. The regulations also introduce fees.

The RIS presents an assessment of the costs and benefits in relation to the proposed regulations, and of alternatives to those proposals. The RIS concludes that the overall benefits of the proposed statutory rule to the community outweigh the potential costs.

Public submissions on the proposed regulations and RIS are invited. Copies of the RIS, which includes the proposed regulations, are available through the Department of Infrastructure, Level 19, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne Vic 3000. Telephone (03) 9655 8949, 1800 888 949 or facsimile (03) 9655 8929.

The RIS is also available through the Department's Internet address, www.doi.vic.gov.au/ptsd

Written submissions in response to the RIS will be received until close of business Friday, 21 August 1998 by the Director, Public Transport Safety Directorate, Department of Infrastructure, Level 19, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic 3000, (PO Box 2797Y, Melbourne, Vic 3001).

HON. ROBIN COOPER MP
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT



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