



Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

PROPOSED PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION (FEES) REGULATIONS 1998

This is notice under section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a regulatory impact statement has been prepared concerning the proposed Psychologists Registration (Fees) Regulations 1998.

It is proposed to make regulations under the **Psychologists Registration Act 1987** which amend the current Psychologists Registration Regulations 1995. The objective of the proposed regulations is to protect the public interest by ensuring that there is effective regulation of registered psychologists and probationary psychologists.

The proposal is to significantly increase the level of registration fees paid by psychologists and probationary psychologists to the Psychologists Registration Board, in order to ensure the Board has sufficient funds to meet its statutory obligations.

A regulatory impact statement has been prepared by the Psychologists Registration Board in accordance with the requirements of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**. The statement discusses the nature and extent of the problem to be addressed by the proposed regulations, their potential impact and possible alternatives. The statement concludes that the proposed regulations are the preferred option as they will:

- (a) assure the Board of an adequate source of revenue; and
- (b) enable the Board to enforce high standards of practice and ensure that members of the profession act responsibly and ethically, in the best interests of their clients and the public generally.

Public comments or submissions concerning the proposed regulations and the regulatory impact statement are invited. Copies of the proposed regulations and the statement are available from: Mr Peter Gardner, Registrar, Psychologists Registration Board of Victoria, P.O. Box 358, Collins Street West, Melbourne 8007. Telephone: (03) 9629 8722. Facsimile: (03) 9629 8744.

Submissions or comments will be received at the above address up to twenty eight days from the date of publication of this notice. Submissions are treated as public documents.

THE HON ROB KNOWLES MLC
Minister for Health

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION ACT 1994 NOTICE OF MAKING OF STATUTORY RULES

Notice is hereby given under Section 17 (2) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of the making of the following Statutory Rule:

121. <i>Statutory Rule:</i>	Supreme Court (Chapter I Amendment No. 8) Rules 1998
<i>Authorising Act:</i>	Supreme Court Act 1986
<i>Date of making:</i>	24 September 1998

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