



### Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

#### Electricity Safety Act 1998

#### ELECTRICITY SAFETY (EQUIPMENT EFFICIENCY) REGULATIONS 1999

##### Notice of Regulatory Impact Statement

In accordance with the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, notice is given that a Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the proposed Electricity Safety (Equipment Efficiency) Regulations 1999.

The proposed regulations will be made under sections 68, 154 and 157 of the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**.

The primary objective of the proposed regulations is to reduce the production of greenhouse gases resulting from electricity production and consumption. The regulations prescribe standards of energy efficiency and performance for proclaimed electrical equipment; provide for the registration and labelling of proclaimed electrical equipment and prescribe fees, penalties and other matters authorised by the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**.

The Regulatory Impact Statement examines the appropriate level of regulation so that greenhouse gas emissions will be reduced and energy and consumer costs saved. The Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that the proposed regulated scheme provides the most cost effective means of achieving the objectives and provides for the conservation of energy.

A copy of the Regulatory Impact Statement and of the proposed Regulations can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector, Level 3, 4 Riverside Quay, Southbank or by telephoning (03) 9203 9700.

Public comments and written submissions are invited and will be received up to 28 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Submissions should be addressed to: Mr Allan Driver, General Manager Use Safety, Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector, P.O. Box 262, Collins Street West, Victoria 8007.

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### Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

#### Electricity Safety Act 1998

#### ELECTRICITY SAFETY (STRAY CURRENT CORROSION) REGULATIONS 1999

##### Notice of Regulatory Impact Statement

In accordance with the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, notice is given that a Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the proposed Electricity Safety (Stray Current Corrosion) Regulations 1999.

The proposed regulations will be made under sections 155 and 157 of the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**.

The primary objective of the proposed regulations is to prevent human injury and property damage associated with cathodic protection systems and mitigation systems by the control and maintenance of standards pertaining to these systems. The regulations prescribe standards for the operation of cathodic protection systems and mitigation systems; provide procedures for the registration of cathodic protection systems and mitigation systems and protect metallic structures from damage associated with stray current corrosion and cathodic protection and mitigation systems.

The Regulatory Impact Statement examines the appropriate level of regulation so as to ensure that the community is not exposed to risk from stray electrical currents in the ground which cause electrical interference and corrosion in metallic structures. The Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that the proposed regulated scheme provides the most cost effective means of achieving the objectives and provides for a relatively high level of cathodic protection.

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