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ELECTRICITY SAFETY (INSTALLATIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2000

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 (Installations) (Amendment) Regulations 2000.

The proposed Regulations will be made under sections 149, 152, 156 and 157 of the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**.

The primary objective of the proposed Regulations is to continue to enhance and promote public safety and minimise risk to persons and damage to property (inclusive of livestock) resulting from electrical accidents by setting standards of design and construction and requiring safe working practices to be adhered to by the electricity industry. The Regulatory Impact Statement examines how the changes outlined in the proposed amendment Regulations will ensure that consumers continue to have confidence that electrical installation work has been carried out to the required standards by competent workers using quality materials, fittings and apparatus in connection with electrical installations and will not impose any further significant costs upon electrical workers, electricity consumers or the general community. The Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that the proposed Regulations reflect the future regulatory needs of the electricity industry without providing a negative impact on the industry.

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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