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**SPECIAL**

## Corrections Act 1986

### ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 10(1) OF THE CORRECTIONS ACT 1986

#### Order in Council

The Governor in Council on the Recommendation of the Minister and pursuant to section 10(1) of the **Corrections Act 1986** ("the Act") appoints the premises known as the Forensic Unit at the Aradale Psychiatric Hospital at Ararat as a prison on and from the date of this Order. Under section 10(2) of the Act the name of the prison is the "Aradale Prison" and under section 10(3) the maximum number of persons to be detained at the prison shall be 65.

Dated 21 December 2000

Responsible Minister:  
ANDRÉ HAERMEYER  
Minister for Corrections

HELEN DOYE  
Clerk of the Executive Council

## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### Electricity Safety Act 1998

#### ELECTRICITY SAFETY (EQUIPMENT)(FEES) REGULATIONS 2001

##### 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) (Fees) Regulations 2001.

The proposed Regulations will be made under sections 153 and 157 of the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**.

The primary objectives of the proposed regulations are to provide flexibility to amend the list of prescribed electrical equipment as deemed necessary for reasons of electrical safety and to provide a simplified fee structure. In addition, the proposed regulations clarify the types of bodies that are intended as recognised providers of safety certification systems and facilitate the preparation of a harmonised list of electrical equipment for approval under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement.

The Regulatory Impact Statement demonstrates the need to amend the existing Electricity Safety (Equipment) Regulations 1999 so as to ensure that electrical safety is improved and the future regulatory needs of wholesalers, importers and manufacturers of electrical equipment are provided for. The Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that the proposed regulated scheme provides for the most cost effective means of achieving the objectives, whilst allowing the Regulatory authority to respond to public safety needs.

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.

Comments and written submissions are invited and will be received up to 31 January 2001.

Submissions should be sent to: Mr Allan Driver, General Manager Use Safety, Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector, PO Box 262, Collins Street West, Victoria 8007, or hand delivered to the Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector, Level 3, 4 Riverside Quay, Southbank.

IAN GRAHAM  
Chief Electrical Inspector

## RETAILING CHANGE IN TAXES (WHITE HOLE UPLIFT)

### Notice of Determination

The Office of the Regulator-General ("**Office**") hereby gives notice of its having made a determination under clause 2.8 of the Victorian Electricity Supply Industry Tariff Order (the "**Tariff Order**").

Under that clause, entities that sell electricity to franchise customers may, in effect, pass through to their customers the effect of a "retailing change in taxes". An entity wishing to do this must give the Office a notice which, amongst other things, specifies the claimed "retailing change in taxes". If the Office receives such a notice, it must determine, in effect:

- whether the retailing change in taxes specified in the notice has occurred; and
- if the retailing change in taxes has occurred, the amount that may be passed through to relevant franchise customers.

On 3 November, 2000 the Office received a notice from AGL Electricity Limited claiming, in essence, that certain payments it had been required to make to the operator of the wholesale electricity market, NEMMCO, were payments made as a result of a retailing change in taxes.

The obligation of AGL Electricity Limited to make the relevant payments to NEMMCO arose under the National Electricity Code as a consequence of losses made in importing electricity into Victoria in January and February 2000. Electricity was imported because of the effect on Victorian electricity generating capacity of certain industrial disputes.

The amount which AGL Electricity Limited considers it was entitled to pass through to each of its franchise customers in respect of this claimed retailing change in taxes was \$3.29. The Office has, however, determined that the retailing change in taxes specified in the notice from AGL Electricity Limited did not occur.

The effect of this determination is that AGL Electricity Limited cannot pass through to its franchise customers an amount on account of the relevant payments it made to NEMMCO. This determination takes effect on and from the date on which notice of its making is published in the Government Gazette.

Copies of this determination can be obtained from the Office by contacting Robyn Keely on 9651 0206.

JOHN C. TAMBLYN  
Regulator-General

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