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## **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985**

VICTORIAN WORKCOVER AUTHORITY

### **Proposed Code of Practice for the Prevention of Bullying and Violence in the Workplace**

The Victorian WorkCover Authority in accordance with section 8(2) of the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985**, is issuing the proposed Code of Practice for the Prevention of Bullying and Violence in the Workplace for public review and comment.

The proposed code of practice will provide practical guidance on how to eliminate or reduce the risk to employees' health and safety from workplace bullying and occupational violence.

The public is invited to review and comment on the proposed code of practice. Copies of the proposed code may be obtained by contacting WorkCover publications [tel: (03) 9641 1333; fax: (03) 9641 1330]. A copy can also be viewed on WorkCover's website – [www.workcover.vic.gov.au](http://www.workcover.vic.gov.au)

Written submissions on the draft code should be directed to the following address by no later than close of business 4 March 2002: Chairperson, Prevention of Workplace Bullying Code Reference Group, Strategy and Programs Division, WorkSafe Victoria, Victorian WorkCover Authority, GPO Box 4306, Melbourne, Victoria 3001.

Alternatively, submissions may be submitted in electronic form (either as a Microsoft Word 97 document or a Rich Text Format document) by sending to the following e-mail address by the same date: [legislation\\_branch@workcover.vic.gov.au](mailto:legislation_branch@workcover.vic.gov.au)

All submissions received will be treated as public documents.

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