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REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Juries (Fees, Remuneration and Allowances) Regulations 2001

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the proposed Juries (Fees, Remuneration and Allowances) Regulations 2001.

The proposed regulations re-enact the rates of remuneration for those attending for jury service and the existing fees payable by litigants requiring a civil jury trial that are presently fixed under the current regulations.

Those regulations lapse on the commencement of the **Juries Act 2000** at the end of July 2001.

Jurors remuneration rates are proposed to continue at \$36 per day for the first 6 days and then \$72 per day thereafter. After 12 months the rate increases to \$144 per day. Fees payable by litigants requiring a jury trial of a civil action continue to be fixed at \$455.

The impact statement examines alternative remuneration options and concludes that the existing levels should be continued until an assessment of the impact of changed jury profiles following the implementation of the **Juries Act 2000**. This will also allow further consideration of the Parliamentary Law Reform Committee's recommendation concerning jury remuneration.

Public comments and submissions on the Regulatory Impact Statement are invited. Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement may be obtained from the Department of Justice website at www.justice.vic.gov.au or by telephoning Mr John Isaacs on (03) 9603 2423.

Written submissions on the Regulatory Impact Statement and the accompanying draft regulations will be received up to 28 days from the date of publication of this notice. All submissions will be treated as public documents.

Submissions should be addressed to: Mr John Isaacs, Legal Policy & Court Services, Department of Justice, Level 4/55 St Andrews Place, Melbourne 3002.

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