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## **SPECIAL**

## Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (PREVENTION OF FALLS) REGULATIONS 2002

On 14 June 2002, notice was given in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement and proposed Occupational Health and Safety (Prevention of Falls) Regulations 2002 were being released for public review and comment. The notice also advised that the Victorian WorkCover Authority, in accordance with section 8(2) of the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985**, was issuing the proposed Code of Practice for the Prevention of Falls in Housing Construction and the proposed Code of Practice for the Prevention of Falls in General Construction for public review and comment.

The notice requested that written submissions be directed to the Victorian WorkCover Authority by no later than 31 July 2002.

The Minister for WorkCover has now decided to accept late submissions on the Falls Regulatory Package for a period of one month. Accordingly, written submissions on the package should be directed to the following address by no later than close of business on 30 August 2002:

Prevention of Falls Regulatory Package, Chairperson, Prevention of Falls Policy Group, Legislation Branch, Strategy and Programs Division, Victorian WorkCover Authority, GPO Box 4306, Melbourne, Vic. 3001.

Submissions may also be forwarded in electronic form (either as a Microsoft Word 97 or XP document or in Rich Text Format) to the following e-mail address by the same date: falls prevention@workcover.vic.gov.au

All submissions received will be treated as public documents.

Any person who has already submitted comments on the Falls Regulatory Package is welcome to make further submissions in relation to the package.

Any enquiries about the Prevention of Falls Regulatory Package should be directed to the WorkCover Advisory Service by telephone on: 1800 136 089.

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