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REFERRAL OF INQUIRY TO SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT

Inquiry under section 207 of the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995**

Order in Council

The Lieutenant-Governor as the Governor's deputy, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4F of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968**, requests that the:

Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee of Parliament inquire into, consider and report to Parliament on:

Provisions which discriminate, or may lead to discrimination, against any person as provided in section 207 of the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995**. In particular the Committee is requested to:

- 1) identify provisions in Victorian Acts and enactments that operate to discriminate, or may lead to discrimination, against any person;
- 2) consider policy considerations for the retention, amendment or repeal of the provisions; and
- 3) make recommendations as to whether the provisions should be retained, amended or repealed.

In considering this reference the Committee should note the objectives of the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** which include:

- 1) to promote recognition and acceptance of everyone's right to equality; and
- 2) to eliminate, as far as possible, discrimination against people by prohibiting discrimination on the basis of various attributes.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 31 March 2004.

Dated 3 June 2003

Responsible Minister:
STEVE BRACKS
Premier

BRIAN TUKE
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

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