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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Transport (Ticketing) Regulations

Notice is given under section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Transport (Ticketing) Regulations.

The Regulations will replace various sections of the **Transport Act 1983** and various regulations in the Transport (Ticketing and Conduct) Regulations 2005 and the Transport (Passenger Vehicles) Regulations 2005 relating to public transport ticketing.

The objectives of the Regulations are to—

- (a) require and regulate the use of tickets for Victoria's public transport system with the intention of supporting the collection of revenue for that system and reducing fare evasion and the consequential revenue losses incurred by public transport operators and the State; and
- (b) clarify contractual arrangements in relation to certain tickets; and
- (c) prescribe certain conditions and enforcement powers in relation to tickets.

The RIS explains the likely impact of the Regulations and assesses the benefits and costs of the Regulations and other feasible alternative means of achieving the same objectives. It concludes that the benefits of the Regulations are likely to outweigh the expected costs.

The purpose of this notice is to invite public comments or submissions on the Regulations and the RIS. All comments and submissions should be marked Transport (Ticketing) Regulations and forwarded in writing to Ms Alana Chinn, Statutory Legal, Public Transport Division, Department of Infrastructure, Level 6, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000 or sent by email to alana.chinn@doi.vic.gov.au no later than 5.00 pm on 1 February 2006.

Please note that all comments and submissions will be treated as public documents.

Copies of the Regulations and the RIS may be obtained from Statutory Legal, Public Transport Division, Department of Infrastructure, Level 6, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne, telephone (03) 9655 9537 or 1800 264 644, or website www.doi.vic.gov.au/transport.

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