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**Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**  
NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF  
REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT (RIS)  
Births, Deaths and Marriages  
Registration (Fees) Regulations 2006

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Fees) Regulations 2006.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to amend the prescribed fees for the processing of

- requests for certificates of birth, change of name, death or marriage;
- applications for registration of change of name; and
- request from customers for amendments to the Register.

The changes to the prescribed fees are intended to improve service delivery timeframes to customers whilst meeting quality and security requirements .

The RIS examines the costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations and assesses alternatives to the proposed Regulations. The RIS concludes that the benefits of the proposed Regulations outweigh their costs, and that none of the alternatives provides a practicable means of achieving the proposed Regulations' objectives.

Public submissions on the proposed Regulations and the RIS are invited. All comments must be in writing and must be received by 5.00 pm on 10 April 2006.

Copies of both documents can be obtained from: Ms Camille Kingston, Manager, Planning and Development, Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Victoria, GPO Box 4332, Melbourne, Victoria 3001, Tel: (03) 9613 5931, Fax: (03) 9613 5877, Email: [Camille.Kingston@dvc.vic.gov.au](mailto:Camille.Kingston@dvc.vic.gov.au). Copies can also be accessed on the Department for Victorian Communities internet site, at: <http://www.dvc.vic.gov.au/bdm.htm>.

Dated 2 March 2006

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