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## **Prostitution Control Act 1994**

### **PROPOSED PROSTITUTION CONTROL REGULATIONS 2006**

The Prostitution Control Regulations 1995 will sunset on 13 June 2006. Consumer Affairs Victoria reviewed the Regulations, consulted with stakeholders and assessed the available options to develop the proposed Prostitution Control Regulations 2006.

The objective of the proposed Prostitution Control Regulations 2006 is to provide for the safety of sex workers, their clients and the general community through:

- providing a list of sexually transmitted diseases for medical practitioners and sex workers to refer to when testing for sexually transmissible infections;
- ensuring the safety of persons working in a prostitution business;
- prescribing the allowable advertising by prostitution service providers; and
- prescribing the particulars to be given to the Business Licensing Authority by small owner-operators wishing to be exempted from the licensing mechanism.

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) accompanies the proposed Regulations. The RIS describes the nature and extent of the problem that the proposed Regulations are trying to address, explains why the proposed Regulations represent the best approach to protect the men and women in the industry from violence and exploitation and the community from health risks, and assesses the relative costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations and the alternatives.

Consumer Affairs Victoria invites written submissions from interested persons and organisations on the appropriateness of the proposed Regulations and any alternatives.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations are available from the Program Development and Evaluation Branch at Consumer Affairs Victoria by phoning 03 9627 7266 or emailing [pcr95review@justice.vic.gov.au](mailto:pcr95review@justice.vic.gov.au) or from the Consumer Affairs Victoria website [www.consumer.vic.gov.au](http://www.consumer.vic.gov.au).

Please send your written submission to Mr Paul Myers, General Manager, Program Development and Evaluation, Consumer Affairs Victoria, GPO Box 123A, Melbourne, Vic. 3001 or email to [pcr95review@justice.vic.gov.au](mailto:pcr95review@justice.vic.gov.au) by 5.00 pm on Friday 21 April 2006.

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