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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Rail Safety (General) Regulations 2006

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 Rail Safety (General) Regulations 2006.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to prescribe matters required by the **Rail Safety Act 2006** and to prescribe –

- (a) requirements for the accreditation of rail infrastructure managers and rolling stock operators;
- (b) requirements for the content of emergency plans;
- (c) requirements for safety management systems;
- (d) alcohol and drug controls for rail safety workers;
- (e) requirements for the health, fitness and competence of rail safety workers;
- (f) reporting of accidents and incidents;
- (g) fees for services.

The RIS discusses the likely impact of the proposed Regulations and assesses the benefits and costs of the proposed Regulations and discusses possible alternative means of achieving the stated objectives. The RIS concludes that the benefits of the proposed Regulations outweigh the expected costs.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations may be obtained –

- in person between 9.00 am and 5.30 pm from the Reception on level 6, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; or
- by phoning 9655 9537 or 1800 264 644; or
- on the DOI website at www.doi.vic.gov.au/transport

The purpose of this notice is to invite public comments or submissions on the proposed Regulations and the RIS. All comments and submissions should be marked Rail Safety (General) Regulations and be forwarded in

writing to Statutory Legal, Public Transport Division, Department of Infrastructure, GPO Box 2797, Melbourne 3001 or sent by email to jenny.gabriele@doi.vic.gov.au no later than 5.00 pm on 3 July 2006.

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

Dated 3 June 2006

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