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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Transport (Taxi-Cabs)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2007  
Transport (Passenger Vehicles)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2007

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 (Taxi-Cabs) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and Transport (Passenger Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2007.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to:

- (a) prescribe vision acuteness tests for persons who apply to be accredited to drive commercial passenger vehicles;
- (b) prescribe who may certify the medical condition of persons who apply to be accredited to drive commercial passenger vehicles;
- (c) require drivers of taxi-cabs to display a photo card; and
- (d) prohibit operators of commercial passenger vehicles from allowing unaccredited persons to drive the vehicle.

The substance of these provisions is not new. They repeat current provisions in the context of recent changes to the **Transport Act 1983**.

The RIS discusses the likely impact of the proposed Regulations, 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; by phoning 9655 9537 or 1800 264 644; or on the DoI website at [www.doi.vic.gov.au/transport](http://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 "Transport (Taxi-Cabs) (Amendment) Regulations and Transport (Passenger Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations" and be forwarded to Statutory Policy and Legal, Public Transport Division, Department of Infrastructure, GPO Box 2797, Melbourne 3001 or sent by email to [gavan.o'farrell@doi.vic.gov.au](mailto:gavan.o'farrell@doi.vic.gov.au) no later than 5.00 pm on 4 May 2007.

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

Dated 3 April 2007

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