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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

PROPOSED DISABILITY REGULATIONS 2007

Preparation of Regulatory Impact Statement

Notice is given in accordance with Section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in connection with the Disability Regulations 2007.

As of 1 July 2007, the **Disability Act 2006**, and regulations will come into effect. The objectives of the Regulations are to prescribe:

- (a) monetary limits in relation to the provision of certain disability services, and
- (b) a form and fees in relation to residential institutions.

The Regulatory Impact Statement is prepared to assess the costs and anticipated impact of the proposed regulation, particularly in respect of Section 11.

Section 11 of the proposed regulations will prescribe "the charge for the provision of accommodation, care or services in respect of a resident in a residential institution, other than a community residential unit to be an amount equivalent to 57.1% of the combined total of the Commonwealth Disability Support Pension and Commonwealth Rent Assistance received by the person."

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement may be obtained by contacting Information Victoria on 1300 366 356, TTY: 9603 8806 (for people who are Deaf or have a hearing, speech or communication impairment) for the cost of a local call or downloaded from the information website www.information.vic.gov.au as from Tuesday 22 May 2007.

Public comments and submissions must be received by close of business, 19 June 2007. Submissions should be addressed to: Department of Human Services, Level 8, 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, marked "RIS – Disability Regulations 2007".

It should be noted that all comments and submissions received will be treated as public documents.

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