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**Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**  
PROPOSED RADIATION  
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 proposed Radiation Regulations 2007.

The proposed regulations are to be made under Section 139 of the **Radiation Act 2005**.

The objective of the proposed regulations is to:

- prescribe the activity concentration and activity of material that spontaneously emits ionising radiation and the prescribed circumstances for the purposes of the definition of radioactive material;
- prescribe radiation dose limits;
- prescribe the radiation sources that require a current certificate of compliance prior to use of the source;
- prescribe the date of expiry for certificates of compliance issued in respect of prescribed radiation sources;
- exempt for a limited time certain radiation sources from the need to have a certificate of compliance;
- prescribe fees; and
- prescribe other matters required to give effect to the Act.

The Regulatory Impact Statement assesses the costs and benefits of the proposed regulations and concludes that the benefits of the proposed regulations outweigh the likely costs.

Written submissions are invited on the Regulatory Impact Statement and proposed Regulations and should be addressed to: Proposed Radiation Regulations, Environmental Health Unit, Department of Human Services, GPO Box 4057, Melbourne 3001 or by email to: [radiation.safety@dhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:radiation.safety@dhs.vic.gov.au)

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed Regulations can be obtained by contacting the Department's Environmental Health Unit on 1300 657 283 or by downloading a copy from [www.health.vic.gov.au/environment/radiation/legimplementation.htm](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/environment/radiation/legimplementation.htm)

All submissions must be received by 7 August 2007. It should be noted that all comments and submissions received will be treated as public comments.

Dated 6 July 2007

HON BRONWYN PIKE MP  
Minister for Health

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