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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Liquor Control Reform Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2008

Notice is given in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared for the proposed Liquor Control Reform Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2008.

The proposed regulations are to be made under the **Liquor Control Reform Act 1998**. The proposed regulations prescribe new liquor licensing fees to recover the full current cost of administration, compliance and enforcement associated with the regulation of liquor licences. The RIS considers alternative options for setting liquor licensing fees and compares these alternatives with the fees prescribed in the proposed regulations. The RIS concludes that the fees prescribed in the proposed regulations are preferable to the alternatives when compared on the basis of the objectives of full cost recovery, allocative efficiency, minimisation of transition costs and administrative simplicity. The new liquor licensing fees prescribed in the proposed regulations are expected to remain in place for a period of 12 months, during which time a review of fees and licence types will be undertaken with consideration given to a differentiated, risk-based fee structure (as announced in Victoria's Alcohol Action Plan 2008–2013).

Copies of the RIS and the proposed regulations may be obtained by:

- visiting the internet at <http://www.consumer.vic.gov.au>; or
- telephoning Liquor Licencing Victoria on 1300 650 367; or
- collection from the Victorian Consumer & Business Centre, 113 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm weekdays.

The purpose of this notice is to invite public comments on the RIS and the proposed regulations. All comments must be in writing, be marked 'Review of Liquor Licensing Fees RIS' and received at the following addresses by no later than 5.00 pm on Monday 10 November 2008.

Post: Review of Liquor Licensing Fees RIS  
Consumer Policy and Programs Branch  
Consumer Affairs Victoria  
GPO Box 123  
Melbourne Vic. 3001

Email: [feereview@justice.vic.gov.au](mailto:feereview@justice.vic.gov.au)

All comments and submissions will be treated as public documents.

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