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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Gas Safety (Gas Installation) 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 Gas Safety (Gas Installation) Regulations 2008.

The proposed regulations are to be made under the **Gas Safety Act 1997**. The objectives of the regulations are to set standards for gasfitting work, specify procedures for the acceptance of gas appliances and gas installations and to provide generally for the safety of gas appliances and installations.

The RIS discusses the possible alternatives to the proposed regulations. The regulations are considered the best means of achieving the stated objectives and the most appropriate means of reducing gas-related incidents, which have the potential to cause injury and loss in the community.

The RIS assesses the costs and benefits of the proposed regulations compared to the alternatives and concludes that adoption of the regulations is the most cost-effective option.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed regulations may be obtained from Energy Safe Victoria by contacting Andrew Padanyi on 03 9203 9772 or via the internet at www.esv.vic.gov.au (click on 'What's New').

Public comments are invited on the RIS and the accompanying regulations. All comments must be in writing and addressed to Andrew Padanyi, Legal Officer, Energy Safe Victoria, PO Box 262 Collins Street West, Vic. 8007 or emailed to apadanyi@esv.vic.gov.au no later than 18 November 2008.

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