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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Proposed Guardianship and Administration (Fees) Regulations 2008

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 draft Guardianship and Administration (Fees) Regulations 2008.

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to prescribe the level and structure of fees charged by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) to recover the costs of the operations of the Guardianship List.

The RIS assesses four options for the collection of fees under the regulations. After assessing these options against the criteria contained in the RIS, the recommended option is that the proposed regulations should provide for the retention of the current level of the fee which is applied to administration orders. The proposed regulations also simplify the structure under which the fees will be collected and increase the lower-bound income threshold above which the fee becomes payable.

The purpose of this notice is to invite public comments or submissions on the proposed Regulations or the RIS. All comments and submissions must be in writing, marked Guardianship and Administration (Fees) Regulations 2008 and sent to: Regulations Officer, Courts and Tribunals Unit, Department of Justice, Level 1/436 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000.

Comments and submissions must be received no later than 5.00 pm Monday 30 June 2008. All comments and submissions will be considered prior to the regulations being made.

Please note that all comments and submissions will be treated as public documents unless you request otherwise.

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

- Regulations Officer, Courts and Tribunals Unit, Department of Justice, Level 1/436 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Victoria. Phone: 9603 9009;
- On the Department of Justice website at [www.justice.vic.gov.au](http://www.justice.vic.gov.au)

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