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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 Section 11

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers 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 Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 2008.

The **Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 1989** regulates second-hand dealers and pawnbrokers in Victoria. The Act provides for a registration system, and sets out certain requirements for the conduct of a second-hand dealer and pawnbroker business. The Act is supported by regulations which detail matters such as fees, record-keeping and information requirements, and exemptions.

The objectives of the proposed Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 2008 are to prescribe various matters, including fees, categories of documents as to identity which a person must provide when dealing with second-hand dealers and pawnbrokers, and record keeping requirements for second-hand dealers and pawnbrokers.

The RIS examines the costs and benefits of the proposed regulations and possible alternatives and concludes that they are the most efficient method of achieving the objectives.

The Act and the proposed Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 2008 will be supported by the proposed Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers (Exemption) Regulations 2008. These regulations set out exemptions from the Act, or certain of its provisions, and are not examined in the RIS.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 2008, and the proposed Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers (Exemption) Regulations, may be obtained by:

- visiting the internet at <http://www.consumer.vic.gov.au>; or
- telephoning Consumer Affairs Victoria on (03) 8684 6484; or
- collecting hard copies from the Victorian Consumer and 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 Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 2008.

Comments are also invited on the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers (Exemption) Regulations 2008.

All comments must be in writing, marked 'Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers RIS', and received at the following addresses by no later than 5.00 pm on 19 August 2008.

By post to: Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers RIS, Consumer Policy and Programs Branch, Consumer Affairs Victoria, GPO Box 123, Melbourne, Vic. 3001.

By e-mail to risconsultations@justice.vic.gov.au

All comments and submissions will be treated as public documents.

HON TONY ROBINSON MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs

SPECIAL

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Motor Car Traders 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 Motor Car Traders Regulations 2008.

The proposed regulations, to be made under the **Motor Car Traders Act 1986**, would prescribe exemptions, forms, fees, prohibited conduct, agreements, matters related to warranties and other matters under the **Motor Car Traders Act 1986**.

The primary objective of the proposed Regulations is to provide consumer protection to purchasers of motor vehicles. The secondary objective is to fund the efficient and equitable regulation of motor car traders by prescribing licensing fees that fully recover the costs of its administration and provide appropriate funds for the Motor Car Traders Guarantee Fund.

The RIS examines the costs and benefits of the proposed regulations and possible alternatives and concludes that the proposed regulations are the most efficient method of achieving the objective.

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

- visiting the internet at <http://www.consumer.vic.gov.au>; or
- telephoning Consumer Affairs Victoria on (03) 8684-6484; or
- collecting hard copies from the Victorian Consumer and Business Centre, 113 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm weekdays, except public holidays.

The purpose of this notice is to invite public comments on the RIS and the proposed Regulations. All comments must be in writing, and should be marked 'Motor Car Traders Regulations RIS', and received at the following addresses by no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 19 August 2008.

By post to: Motor Car Traders Regulations RIS, Consumer Policy and Programs Branch, Consumer Affairs Victoria, GPO Box 123, Melbourne, Vic. 3001.

By e-mail to risconsultations@justice.vic.gov.au

All comments and submissions will be treated as public documents.

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