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SUPREME COURT (FEES) REGULATIONS 2008

Notice of Regulatory Impact Statement

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Supreme Court (Fees) Regulations 2008.

The Supreme Court and the Integrated Courts Management System (ICMS) have developed a dedicated online database through which interested parties will be able to place, search for and access probate advertisements. The objective of the proposed Regulations is to set out fees that equitably and efficiently fund the operation of the accessible online database that minimises search costs.

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 fees for the online database to be calculated based on a three-year, full cost recovery basis, with fees paid by those persons placing advertisements.

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** and the Guidelines issued under that Act.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed Regulations may be obtained either: in person between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays from Courts and Tribunals, Unit 1/436 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Vic. 3000 and asking for the Regulations Officer; by phoning 9603 9009 between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays; or on the Department of Justice website at www.justice.vic.gov.au

Public comments or submissions are invited on the RIS and the proposed regulations. All comments and submissions received will be treated as public documents.

All comments and submissions must be in writing and be received at the following address by close of business on Monday 3 November 2008:

Assistant Director, Policy and Legislation Branch, Courts and Tribunals Unit, Department of Justice, 1/436 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Vic. 3000.

Dated 26 September 2008

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