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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Gambling Regulation Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2009

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 Gambling Regulation Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2009 (the proposed Regulations).

Victoria's gaming industry will transition to new venue operator arrangements from 2012.

Under the new arrangements, approved hotels and clubs will bid directly for 10 year gaming machine entitlements, which will authorise venues to possess and operate gaming machines.

The **Gambling Regulation Amendment (Licensing) Act 2009**, which received Royal Assent on 23 June 2009, made a number of amendments to the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003** to implement the new venue operator arrangements.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to prescribe the fees and costs for the purposes of transfers of gaming machine entitlements and forfeiture of gaming machine entitlements to the State under the venue operator arrangements.

The RIS provides analysis of the proposed Regulations in relation to:

- a description of the nature and extent of the problem that the proposed Regulations are seeking to address;
- identification and evaluation of the options to achieve the objectives of the proposed Regulations;
- the costs and benefits of the options; and
- the impact on competition and small business.

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

- visiting [www.gamblinglicences.vic.gov.au](http://www.gamblinglicences.vic.gov.au); or
- collection from Level 29, 121 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, between 9.00 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 'Gambling Regulation Fees RIS' and received at the following addresses by no later than 4.00 pm on Friday 14 August 2009.

Post:  
Gambling Licences Review  
Office of Gaming and Racing  
Department of Justice  
PO Box 18055  
Melbourne Victoria 8003

E-mail:  
[gamingmachines@justice.vic.gov.au](mailto:gamingmachines@justice.vic.gov.au)

Please refer to the Regulatory Impact Statement for full details of conditions for participating in the consultation process, including publication of submissions.

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