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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF DECISION

Bus Safety Regulations 2010

I, Martin Pakula, Minister for Public Transport and Minister responsible for administering the **Bus Safety Act 2009**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to recommend to the Governor in Council that the proposed Bus Safety Regulations 2010 be made.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to provide for the safety of bus services, including in relation to –

- bus operations and vehicle requirements;
- the accreditation and registration of bus operators;
- inspections and audits of bus operators; and
- the investigation of bus incidents.

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Regulations. The RIS was advertised on 17 June 2010 seeking public comment and 14 submissions were received. After considering the submissions received, I have decided that the proposed Regulations should be made with amendment including –

- requiring operators of bus services to maintain a record of the driver accreditation details of drivers used to provide the bus service;
- requiring operators of bus services to notify the Safety Director of bus incidents ‘as soon as possible’, rather than ‘immediately’; and
- other minor drafting changes to improve the form and operation of the Regulations.

Dated 4 October 2010

MARTIN PAKULA MP
Minister for Public Transport

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