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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Accident Compensation Regulations 2012

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 Accident Compensation Regulations 2012 (proposed Regulations).

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations are now available for public review and comment. Closing date for submissions is 9 January 2012.

The proposed Regulations will replace the Accident Compensation Regulations 2001 which are due to expire on 13 March 2012.

The objective of these Regulations is to prescribe amounts not to be taken as remuneration for certain classes of contractors, the formula for calculating contributions payable to the Authority by self-insurers and prescribing certain other matters or things required or permitted to be prescribed or necessary to be prescribed to give effect to the **Accident Compensation Act 1985** and the **Accident Compensation (WorkCover Insurance) Act 1993**.

The RIS discusses possible alternatives to the proposed Regulations including alternative options for the self-insurer contributions formula. The RIS concludes that the proposed Regulations are the best means of achieving the stated objectives.

The RIS considers the costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations and concludes that adoption of the proposed Regulations will yield net benefits over the next 10 years.

Public comments are invited on the RIS and the proposed Regulations. Copies can be obtained by:

- downloading from WorkSafe's website www.worksafe.vic.gov.au
- ordering from WorkSafe Victoria at the address below or email to accidentcomp_regulations@worksafe.vic.gov.au

Written submissions should be mailed no later than close of business on 9 January 2012 to:

Manager, Legislative Services
Legislative, Policy and Employer Services
WorkSafe Victoria,
222 Exhibition Street,
Melbourne, Vic. 3000.

Submissions by e-mail should be forwarded by the same date to the following address: accidentcomp_regulations@worksafe.vic.gov.au

All submissions will be treated as public documents unless clearly identified as being confidential.

Enquiries about the regulatory package should be directed to the Manager, Legislative Services – Heather Holt (Tel: 9641 1329) or Shevaun Reynolds (Tel: 9091 4289).

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