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NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON DRAFT SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS) REGULATIONS 2011

The Victorian Government is consulting on proposed regulations to be made under the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**. The regulations will identify non-exhaustive lists of legislative instruments for the purposes of the Act and instruments that are not legislative instruments for the purposes of the Act. They will also exempt a number of legislative instruments from most requirements of the Act.

From 1 July 2011, the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** imposes requirements on the preparation of legislative instruments, unless an exemption under the Act applies. These requirements include preparation of a regulatory impact statement, consultation, parliamentary scrutiny, and publication of the instruments. Currently these requirements apply only to statutory rules (commonly Regulations).

Many legislative instruments do not impose a significant burden on the community, or equivalent scrutiny processes are undertaken under different legislation; therefore, the proposed Subordinate Legislation (Legislative Instruments) Regulations 2011 will exempt a number of instruments from most requirements of the Act.

A draft of the Regulations and accompanying Regulatory Impact Statement were released for public comment on Monday 4 April 2011 and can be accessed from the Department of Premier and Cabinet website at www.dpc.vic.gov.au

The Victorian Government invites public comment on the proposals. Submissions can be emailed to slaconsultation@dpc.vic.gov.au, or posted to:

Subordinate Legislation (Legislative Instruments) Regulations – Consultation
Department of Premier and Cabinet
Level 2, 1 Treasury Place
Melbourne East, Victoria 3002

Inquiries or requests for copies of the consultation documents can be made by email at slaconsultation@dpc.vic.gov.au or by telephone on (03) 9651 5111.

Close date for submissions is 17 May 2011 by 5.00 pm.

All submissions will be treated as public documents.

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