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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

PROPOSED CONTROL OF WEAPONS REGULATIONS 2011

Notice of Preparation

In accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, notice is given that proposed Control of Weapons Regulations 2011 have been prepared. The proposed regulations will replace the Control of Weapons Regulations 2000, which sunset on 11 December 2011. They will support the operation of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** by:

- prescribing certain articles as prohibited weapons, controlled weapons and body armour;
- prescribing certain matters in relation to sales of prohibited weapons;
- setting application fees for Chief Commissioner approvals; and
- prescribing particulars to be included in records of police searches under the Act.

The proposed Regulations have been released for public comment, together with an accompanying Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS). The RIS concludes that while the proposed Regulations involve a higher level of regulation than other options, they are more likely to contribute to the objectives of protecting public safety and mitigating the potential risks and harm arising from the misuse of weapons. The proposed Regulations and RIS are available from www.justice.vic.gov.au

Submissions on the proposed regulations must be received no later than 5.00 pm on 22 October 2011.

Submissions may be made by mail to Justice Policy, Strategic Policy and Legislation, Department of Justice, PO Box 4356, Melbourne, Victoria 3001, or by email to criminal.law@justice.vic.gov.au

To obtain copies of the proposed regulations and RIS please phone (03) 8684 1029 or email the address above.

All submissions will be treated as public documents.

Dated 21 September 2011

HON PETER RYAN MLA
Minister for Police and Emergency Services
HON ANDREW McINTOSH MP
Minister for Crime Prevention

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