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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Working with Children Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2012

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 proposed Working with Children Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2012.

The proposed Regulations, to be made under section 49 of the **Working with Children Act 2005**, increase the fee for an employee working with children check from 6.51 fee units to 8.0 fee units and reduce the fee for an employee replacement card from 1.49 fee units to 1.0 fee unit.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to set the fee of an employee working with children check and the fee of a replacement working with children check card at cost recovery. The prescribed fees for each service were originally set in 2006 and have been indexed annually in accordance with the annual rate set by the Treasurer pursuant to the **Monetary Units Act 2004**.

The RIS examines the costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations and possible alternatives and concludes that the proposed Regulations are the most efficient method of achieving the objective.

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

- visiting the internet at <http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/ris>; or
- telephoning the Working with Children Check helpline on 1300 652 879.

The purpose of this notice is to invite public comments on the RIS and the proposed Regulations. All comments must be in writing, and should be marked 'Working with Children RIS', and received at the following addresses by no later than 5.00 pm on 12 November 2012.

By post to:

Clare Morton
Director, Community Operations and Victims Support Agency
Department of Justice
GPO Box 4349
Melbourne, Victoria 3001

By e-mail to:

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All comments and submissions will be treated as public documents.

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