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## **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**

### PROPOSED ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FEES) REGULATIONS 2012

#### Notice of Decision

I, Ryan Smith, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that the proposed Environment Protection (Fees) Regulations 2012 have been the subject of a Regulatory Impact Statement. Public comments and submissions were invited. Six submissions were received and have been considered in accordance with section 11 of that Act.

After consideration of the submissions, I give notice of my intention to proceed with making of the proposed regulations incorporating the following amendments to those proposed in the Regulatory Impact Statement:

- The commencement date for the proposed regulations will be 28 October 2012;
- A new sub-category of licence fees has been included for tanning works not using chromium. Tanning works not using chromium will have a lower fee of 210 fee units to reflect their lower environmental risk compared to works using chromium, for which licence fees will be 910.25 fee units.

Other comments received generally related to issues outside the scope of the proposed regulations or made suggestions that, if implemented, would be inconsistent with the Victorian Government's cost recovery principles.

Dated 17 October 2012

THE HON RYAN SMITH MP  
Minister for Environment and Climate Change

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