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NOTICE OF DECISION

Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2012

I, Michael O'Brien MP, Minister for Consumer Affairs, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to recommend to the Governor in Council that the proposed Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2012 ('the proposed Regulations') be made.

A Regulatory Impact Statement for the proposed Regulations was released for public comment on 20 September 2012 until 18 October 2012. 15 submissions were received in response to the Regulatory Impact Statement.

I have reviewed the submissions and intend to make the proposed Regulations with a number of technical and clarifying amendments, primarily to schedule 4, being the Model Rules for an Incorporated Association. In particular:

- item 41(4), which provided that a general meeting of members may by resolution direct the Committee on any matter within the Committee's power, has been removed; and
- item 74 has been amended to clarify that the Committee of an Association may refuse to permit a member to access records of that Association that relate to confidential, personal, employment, commercial and legal matters or where to do so would be prejudicial to the interests of that Association.

In addition, regulation 19 has been amended to clarify that the Committee of an Association only has the right to fine a member of that Association who has committed a breach of the rules of the Association where the rules of that Association provide as such.

After the proposed Regulations are made, copies will be available from the Victorian Government Bookshop, Level 20, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000, telephone 1300 366 356 or www.information.vic.gov.au

HON. MICHAEL O'BRIEN MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs

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