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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF DECISION

Legal Profession (Practising Certificate Fees) Regulations 2012

I, Robert Clark, Attorney-General and Minister responsible for administering the **Legal Profession Act 2004** give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** as follows:

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Legal Profession (Practising Certificate Fees) Regulations 2012. The objective of the proposed Regulations is to prescribe practising certificate fees for legal practitioners in Victoria. A practising certificate is required under the **Legal Profession Act 2004** for a person to be a legal practitioner in Victoria. The **Legal Profession Act 2004** requires that an application for a practising certificate be accompanied by the prescribed fee for the certificate. Pursuant to section 7.2.17(3) of the **Legal Profession Act 2004**, Regulations prescribing fees for practising certificates are made on the recommendation of the Legal Services Board.

The proposed Regulations set the prescribed fee from 1 July 2012 until 30 June 2017 as follows:

- 36.50 fee units for a practising certificate authorising the receipt of trust money; and
- 24.71 fee units for a practising certificate not authorising the receipt of trust money.

The RIS was advertised seeking public comment in the Government Gazette and The Age newspaper on 24 January 2012. The closing date for submissions was 20 February 2012. One submission was received.

Statement of reasons available

A statement of the reasons for the decision to make these Regulations is available from the Legal Services Board, Level 10, 330 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000, or at www.lsb.vic.gov.au

Dated 6 March 2012

ROBERT CLARK MP
Attorney-General

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