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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF DECISION

Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Fees) Regulations 2013

I, Robert Clark MP, Attorney-General and Minister responsible for administering the **Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to make the proposed Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Fees) Regulations 2013.

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Regulations. The objective of the proposed Regulations is to prescribe the fees payable in respect of proceedings in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

The RIS was advertised in the Government Gazette and the Herald Sun on 22 December 2012 seeking public comment. The closing date for submissions was 15 February 2013. Approximately 260 submissions were received in response to the advertisement.

I have decided that the proposed Regulations should be made with the following amendments:

- introducing a lower threshold in the Civil Claims List, in which the level 2 'community fee' will be charged for Small Claims with a claim value below \$500.00;
- removing hearing fees for participation in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes, and instead allowing for a partial cost recovery of ADR within the proposed commencement fees;
- commencement fees under sections 87 and 89 (cancellation and amendment of permit) and 93 (order to stop development) will be charged at the level 2 'community fee'; and
- a number of minor and technical amendments to clarify the practical operation of the regulations.

Dated 14 May 2013

ROBERT CLARK MP
Attorney-General

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