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Domestic Animals Act 1994

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO MAKE THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE OPERATION OF BREEDING AND REARING BUSINESSES (REVISION NUMBER 1)

I, Peter Walsh, Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, give notice of the proposal to make the Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Businesses (Revision Number 1) and call for submissions for a period of 28 days under section 60 of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**.

The Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Establishments has been reviewed. This Code is made under the **Domestic Animals Act 1994** and must be complied with by owners, operators and staff of businesses that are required to be registered as breeding or rearing Domestic Animal Businesses under the Act. The primary objective of this review is to provide minimum standards for the accommodation, management and care appropriate to the needs of dogs and cats housed in breeding and rearing establishments.

Submissions are invited on the proposed Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Businesses (Revision Number 1) to be made under section 59 of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**.

A copy of the proposed Code and accompanying Regulatory Impact Statement may be obtained:

- online at the DEPI website at <http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/breedingcode>;
- by telephone at the DEPI Customer Service Centre on 136 186 (between 8 am and 6 pm);

or

- by emailing the Bureau of Animal Welfare on animal.welfare@depi.vic.gov.au

All submissions on the proposed code must be in writing and contain the submitter's name, address, affiliation (where appropriate) and a contact email address. Submissions can be made:

- by email addressed to animal.welfare@depi.vic.gov.au;

or

- by post to the Breeding and Rearing Code Review, Bureau of Animal Welfare, 475 Mickleham Road, Attwood, Victoria 3049.

Submissions will only be accepted until 9 am 14 August 2013.

PETER WALSH, MP
Minister for Agriculture and Food Security

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