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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Environment Protection (Vehicle Emissions) Regulations 2013

In accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, I, Ryan Smith, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, give notice of the preparation of a regulatory impact statement in relation to the Environment Protection (Vehicle Emissions) Regulations 2013 (proposed Regulations).

The reason for the proposed Regulations is to continue to use motor vehicles and supply petrol in a manner that minimises the negative impacts on Victorians and the environment.

The objectives of these proposed Regulations are to:

- (a) minimise the negative impacts of motor vehicle use on Victorians and the environment by prescribing air emission standards and standards of maximum permissible concentration for emissions from motor vehicles, other than new vehicles and heavy vehicles, to bring these emissions to levels which do not negatively affect humans and the environment.
- (b) minimise the negative impacts of motor vehicle use on Victorians and the environment by prescribing noise emission standards for emissions from motor vehicles, other than new vehicles and heavy vehicles, to bring these emissions to levels which do not negatively affect humans and the environment.
- (c) minimise the release of petrol vapours into the environment by providing for offences relating to the supply of petrol to bring these emissions to levels which do not negatively affect humans and the environment.
- (d) provide for other matters necessary for the purposes of the **Environment Protection Act 1970**.

The regulatory impact statement finds that other regulatory measures and education campaigns are not as beneficial as the proposed Regulations which will result in a net benefit to the community, as a whole, to an estimated value of \$249.3 million over ten years (net present value).

If you wish to comment on the regulatory impact statement and the proposed Regulations please forward a submission by no later than 5 pm on 23 September 2013, via email to:

veregs@epa.vic.gov.au

or by mail to:

Vehicle Emissions Regulations Review
Policy and Regulation Unit
Environment Protection Authority
GPO Box 4395
Melbourne, Victoria 3001.

All submissions will be treated as public documents and published on EPA's website unless the submission clearly indicates in bold text that the submission is confidential.

A copy of the regulatory impact statement and proposed Regulations can be obtained from the Environment Protection Authority:

- at www.epa.vic.gov.au; or
- by emailing veregs@epa.vic.gov.au; or
- by phoning EPA on 1300 EPA VIC (1300 372 842).

RYAN SMITH
Minister for Environment and Climate Change

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