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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF DECISION

Supreme Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2014

I, Robert Clark MP, Attorney-General and Minister responsible for administering the **Supreme Court Act 1986**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to make the proposed Supreme Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2014.

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Regulations. The objective of the proposed Regulations is to prescribe certain amended fees to be paid by court users in respect of matters in the Commercial Court and the Court of Appeal.

The RIS was advertised in the Government Gazette and the Herald Sun on 5 June 2014 seeking public comment. The closing date for submissions was 4 July 2014. Five submissions were received in response to the advertisement.

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

- The definition of 'excluded proceeding' in the proposed amendment to regulation 5 of the Supreme Court (Fees) Regulations 2012 is amended so that it refers to a proceeding under Chapter V where application is made to an Associate Judge or a judicial registrar in the first instance. This amendment is to ensure that only applications to a judge at first instance will attract the increased fees.
- The commencement date will be 22 September 2014.

Dated 3 September 2014

ROBERT CLARK MP Attorney-General

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