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## **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATION IMPACT STATEMENT

**Draft Gambling Regulations 2015** 

Notice is given, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared for the proposed Gambling Regulations 2015 (the proposed Regulations).

The proposed Regulations, to be made under the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003**, will replace the Gambling Regulation Regulations 2005, which expire on 21 June 2015. The proposed Regulations will also replace the Gambling Regulation (Signage) Regulations 2005, the Gambling Regulation (Commercial Raffle Organisers) Regulations 2006, the Gambling Regulation (Race Fields) Regulations 2008 and the Gambling Regulation (Prescribed Connection and Prescribed Profit) Regulations 2009.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to support the objectives of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003** which include fostering responsible gambling and ensuring that gambling is conducted honestly and free from criminal influence.

The RIS considers the costs and benefits of alternative options as well as the impact of proposed fees and concludes that the proposed Regulations are the best way to achieve the objectives.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations are available on the Department of Justice and Regulation website at justice.vic.gov.au/RIS or by telephoning the Department on 03 8684 8250.

Public comments are invited on the RIS and the proposed Regulations. All comments must be in writing and should be marked 'Gambling Regulation Review' and received at one of the following addresses by no later than 5.00 pm on 25 May 2015: by email to: gamblingregulationreview@ justice.vic.gov.au; by post to: Gambling Regulation Review, Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing, Department of Justice and Regulation, PO Box 18055, Collins Street East, Melbourne, Victoria 8003.

All comments and submissions will be treated as public documents unless the person making the comment or submission requests that it not be publicly available.

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