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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Proposed Infringements Regulations 2016

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 Infringements Regulations 2016.

The proposed Regulations, to be made under section 168 of the **Infringements Act 2006**, introduce different prescribed cost and fee settings for the service of penalty reminder notices, the lodgement of infringement penalties with the infringements registrar, the making of enforcement orders, and the issuing of infringement warrants. The proposed Regulations decrease the prescribed cost for service of a penalty reminder notice from 1.8 to 1.62 fee units, increase the prescribed cost for lodgement from 3.9 to 4.92 fee units, increase the prescribed cost for the making of an enforcement order from 2.1 fee units to 2.57 fee units, and decrease the warrant issue fee from 4.4 fee units to 4.35 fee units.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to set the costs and fees for each of the above stages of the infringements enforcement process at cost recovery. The prescribed costs and fees for each service were set in 2001 and are indexed annually in accordance with the annual rate set by the Treasurer pursuant to the **Monetary Units Act 2004**.

The RIS examines the costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations and possible alternatives and concludes that the proposed Regulations are the most efficient method of achieving the objective.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations may be obtained by:

- visiting <http://www.vcec.vic.gov.au>; or
- telephoning Infringement Management and Enforcement Services on (03) 9948 8407.

The purpose of this notice is to invite public comments on the RIS and the proposed Regulations. All comments must be in writing, and should be marked 'Infringements Regulations 2016', and received at the following addresses by no later than 5.00 pm on 18 April 2016.

By post to:

Kathryn Martin  
Assistant Director, Policy and Strategy  
Infringement Management and Enforcement Services  
Department of Justice and Regulation  
GPO Box 123  
Melbourne, Victoria 3001

By email to:

[isou@justice.vic.gov.au](mailto:isou@justice.vic.gov.au)

All comments and submissions will be treated as public documents.

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