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### Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

PROPOSED FINES REFORM REGULATIONS 2017 AND INFRINGEMENTS AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2017

Notice of Decision

I, Martin Pakula MP, Attorney-General, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate** Legislation Act 1994 of my decision to make the proposed Fines Reform Regulations 2017 and the Infringements Amendment Regulations 2017 (the proposed Regulations).

A regulatory impact statement was prepared in relation to the proposed Regulations. Eleven comments or submissions were received and have been considered. The key issues raised related to:

- the prescribing of entities as specified enforcement information agencies under Schedule 2 to the Fines Reform Regulations 2017;
- a proposed amendment to remove references to 'approximate' in certain regulations in the Infringements Regulations 2016;
- the prescribed information to be provided to fine defaulters in relation to the circumstances in which, and the persons from whom, they may seek advice; and
- the application of sanctions to fine defaulters under the Fines Reform Act 2014.

After considering the submissions, I have decided to make the proposed Regulations with the following amendments:

- in response to specific requests, additional entities have been prescribed in Schedule 2 to the Fines Reform Regulations 2017;
- the word 'approximate' will not be removed from the Infringements Regulations 2016; and
- minor and technical amendments for the purpose of drafting consistency and clarity.

HON. MARTIN PAKULA MP Attorney-General

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