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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT

In accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, I, Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister for Energy Environment and Climate Change, and Minister responsible for administering the **Gas Safety Act 1997**, give notice of the preparation of an impact assessment in relation to the proposed amendments to the Gas Safety (Gas Installation) Regulations 2018.

Notice is given in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed regulations.

The reason for the proposed regulations is to mandate Australian Standard AS4575 Gas appliances – Servicing of Type A appliances and associated reporting requirements in Victoria through amendment of the Gas Safety (Gas Installation) Regulations 2018.

The RIS has been prepared to consider the best approach for prescribing minimum standards for gas appliance servicing and analyses the options to amend the Gas Safety (Gas Installations) Regulations 2018. Other potential measures to improve the quality of gas appliance servicing include record keeping and reporting requirements to enable adequate monitoring, auditing and enforcement.

Copies of the RIS and proposed Regulations can be obtained at www.engage.vic.gov.au, or by phoning 136 186.

Public comments and submissions are invited on the RIS and the preferred approach.

Written comments and submissions must be received no later than 5.00 pm, Tuesday 22 March and can be sent by email to gas.safety@delwp.vic.gov.au; or via Engage Vic website at www.engage.vic.gov.au; or by post to: Manager, Gas Heater Safety, Energy Safety and Security Branch, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, PO Box 500, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002.

All comments and submissions will be treated as public documents and published on Engage Victoria's website www.engage.vic.gov.au unless the comment or submission clearly indicates that the comment or submission is confidential.

LILY D'AMBROSIO
Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

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