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## **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### **Mandatory Code of Practice for the Employment of Children in Entertainment 2014**

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 12I of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed **Mandatory Code of Practice for the Employment of Children in Entertainment 2014** (the Code).

The proposed Code will be made under section 29 of the **Child Employment Act 2003**.

#### **Objectives**

The objectives of the Code are to prescribe certain employment obligations and requirements for employers when employing children under 15 years of age in the entertainment industry in Victoria, ensuring the protection of children and assisting the industry by providing clear, transparent and industry agreed parameters.

The RIS explains the likely impact of the proposed Code and assesses the benefits and costs of the proposed Code and feasible alternatives. The proposed Code will replace the current Code and its preparation has been guided by input from the entertainment industry.

Copies of the proposed Code and the RIS can be obtained from the Department of State Development, Business and Innovation website at: [www.dsdbi.vic.gov.au/childemploymentlegislation](http://www.dsdbi.vic.gov.au/childemploymentlegislation)

#### **Submissions**

Submissions on the RIS and proposed Code are invited, and must be received no later than 5.00 pm on Wednesday 28 May 2014.

Email submissions are preferred and can be sent to [jayne.worthington@dsdbi.vic.gov.au](mailto:jayne.worthington@dsdbi.vic.gov.au) with the subject 'Mandatory Code of Practice'. Alternatively, submissions can be made by post marked 'Mandatory Code of Practice' and addressed to: Ms Jayne Worthington, Manager, Employment Information and Compliance, Department of State Development, Business and Innovation, GPO Box 4509, Melbourne, Victoria 3001.

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