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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) (Conduct on Public Transport) Regulations 2015

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) (Conduct on Public Transport) Regulations 2015.

The proposed Regulations, to be made under the **Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) Act 1983**, will replace the Transport (Conduct) Regulations 2005 and parts of the Transport (Passenger Vehicles) Regulations 2005 which expire on 28 June 2015.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to regulate the conduct of passengers on public transport and the conduct of persons on public transport premises by prohibiting unsafe and antisocial behaviour.

The proposed Regulations represent a streamlined and modernised version of the existing regulations and focus on:

- regulating the conduct of persons on, and in relation to, trains, trams and buses and public transport premises having regard to safety, fairness and community standards;
- requiring persons behaving safely and in a way that does not cause harm to themselves or others on public transport vehicles and public transport premises;
- facilitating comfortable and convenient travel for passengers on public transport;
- prohibiting persons from damaging property on public transport vehicles and public transport premises;
- regulating parking of motor vehicles at railway station carparks.

The RIS assesses the costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations and possible alternatives. Three options were assessed for their capacity to address safety and amenity issues. The preferred option is to make the proposed Regulations.

To read the proposed Regulations, obtain a copy of the RIS or provide feedback online, visit <http://vic.gov.au/transport-conduct-regulations>, or by telephoning the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources on 8392 6446 or by email, transportconduct@ecodev.vic.gov.au.

Public comments are invited on the RIS and the proposed Regulations. All comments must be in writing, and should be marked 'Transport Conduct', and received at one of the following addresses by no later than 5.00 pm on Monday 1 June 2015:

By post to: Transport Conduct Regulations, Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources, GPO Box 2392, Melbourne, Victoria 3001.

By email to: transportconduct@ecodev.vic.gov.au

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.

Dated 22 April 2015

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