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NOTICE OF DECISION

Proposed Safe Drinking Water Regulations 2015

I, Jill Hennessy MP, Minister for Health and Minister responsible for administering the **Safe Drinking Water Act 2003**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to recommend to the Governor in Council that the proposed Safe Drinking Water Regulations 2015 ('the proposed regulations') be made.

A Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed Regulations were released for public comment on 4 March until 2 April 2015. Fifteen submissions were received and have been considered.

I have reviewed the submissions received and the proposed Regulations will be made with the following amendments:

- Minor changes to some definitions to better reflect their application in associated regulations.
- The regulations that relate to critical control points and critical limits in risk management plans have been amended to better reflect where and how these are to be applied.
- The regulation that relates to quantify microbial hazards has been amended to describe the type of drinking water treatment process that this applies to.
- Other minor wording changes have been made to clarify certain regulations and the standards in Schedule 2.

After the proposed Regulations are made, they will become available for download from www.legislation.vic.gov.au

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HON. JILL HENNESSY MP
Minister for Health

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