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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed two new public holidays in Victoria

Notice is given under section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed introduction of two new public holidays in Victoria.

The proposed public holidays will be made via gazettal under section 7 of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**.

#### Objectives

The objectives of this proposal are to make provision for two additional public holidays in order to: provide fair pay to those working on Easter Sunday; increase opportunities for Victorians to enjoy coordinated leisure time; acknowledge the important role performed by public holidays on significant religious and state occasions in uniting the community; and enhance Victoria's reputation as a great sporting state.

The RIS assesses the likely impacts and estimates the costs and benefits of the proposed public holidays, and will inform the official notification of the proposed public holidays.

#### Submissions

Submissions on the RIS are invited, and must be received no later than 5.00 pm on Wednesday 5 August 2015. The submissions will be considered before the proposed gazettal of the public holidays is made. Please note that submissions are subject to the **Freedom of Information Act 1982** and copies will be provided to the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee of Parliament.

Email submissions are preferred and can be sent to [RIS@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:RIS@ecodev.vic.gov.au). To adhere to the Victorian Government's web accessibility guidelines, please ensure that submissions are sent in a Word document format. Alternatively, submissions can be made by post marked 'Public Holidays RIS' and addressed to:

Mr Roger Arwas  
Executive Director, Small Business Victoria  
Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources  
GPO Box 4509  
Melbourne, Victoria 3001

Submissions will be published on the department's website unless privacy is requested by submitters.

The RIS can be accessed via the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources website at [www.economicdevelopment.vic.gov.au](http://www.economicdevelopment.vic.gov.au)

Dated 7 July 2015

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