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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Transport (Buses, Taxi-Cabs and Other Commercial Passenger Vehicles) (Taxi-Cab Industry Accreditation and Other Matters) Regulations 2016

Notice is given under section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared for the proposed Transport (Buses, Taxi-Cabs and Other Commercial Passenger Vehicles) (Taxi-Cab Industry Accreditation and Other Matters) Regulations 2016.

The objectives of the proposed regulations are to:

- contribute to the achievement of high levels of passenger and driver safety in the commercial vehicle industry;
- protect consumers' financial interests in the course of their dealings with the taxi industry;
- ensure that consumers receive minimum acceptable standards of service in a range of areas in the course of their interaction with the commercial passenger vehicle industry; and
- support compliance monitoring and enforcement activities.

The proposed regulations remake the existing Transport (Buses, Taxi-Cabs and Other Commercial Passenger Vehicles) Regulations 2005, which sunset on 27 June 2006.

The RIS assesses the benefits and costs of the proposed regulations, concluding that the benefits outweigh the expected costs.

Copies of the proposed regulations and the RIS may be obtained from <http://economicdevelopment.vic.gov.au/taxi-regulations> or requested by email to transport.regulations@ecodev.vic.gov.au

Submissions on the proposed regulations and the RIS are invited no later than 5 pm on 30 May 2016. All submissions will be treated as public documents unless otherwise requested.

Submissions should be emailed to the address above or posted to Taxi and Hire Car Regulations, Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources, GPO Box 2392, Melbourne 3001.

Dated 2 May 2016

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