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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Appointment of Christmas Day as a public holiday when it falls on a Saturday or Sunday

Notice is given under section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to a proposal to appoint Christmas Day a public holiday when it falls on the Saturday or Sunday.

Objectives

The proposal seeks to provide for fair pay to those working on Christmas Day irrespective of when it occurs (on a weekday or a weekend); increase opportunities for Victorians to enjoy coordinated leisure time with family and friends; to allow for consistent treatment of all significant cultural days observed in Victoria; and acknowledge the important role performed by public holidays on such days in uniting the community.

The RIS assesses the likely impacts, and estimates the costs and benefits of the proposed change.

The RIS can be accessed via the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources website at www.economicdevelopment.vic.gov.au

Submissions

Submissions on the RIS are invited, and must be received no later than 5.00 pm on 20 July 2017. Submissions will be considered before any formal legislative change is undertaken.

All submissions are subject to the **Freedom of Information Act 1992** 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

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 mail addressed to:

Barbara Cullen
Director, Small Business Victoria
Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources
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Melbourne, Victoria 3001

Unless otherwise advised, all submissions will be published on the department's website.

Dated 23 June 2017

HON. PHILIP DALIDAKIS MP
Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade

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