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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Family Violence Protection (Information Sharing) Regulations 2017

Notice is given in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Family Violence Protection (Information Sharing) Regulations 2017 (the proposed Regulations).

The proposed Regulations, to be made under the **Family Violence Protection Act 2008** (the Act), prescribe certain matters needed to implement parts of the Act concerning information sharing.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to prescribe categories of information sharing entities and persons or bodies as information sharing entities, provide for the appropriate record keeping of confidential information obtained by information sharing entities and to prescribe provisions of Acts for the purposes.

The RIS presents the cost to the government and community sector of implementing the proposed Regulations and a multi-criteria analysis of alternative regulatory approaches.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations may be obtained from the Victorian Government's family violence reform website at familyviolence.vic.gov.au or by telephoning Family Safety Victoria on (03) 9194 3244.

Public comments are invited on the RIS and the proposed Regulations. All comments must be in writing and should be marked 'Family violence information sharing reforms'.

Comments must be received no later than 5 pm on Friday 13 October 2017 via email to: infosharing@familysafety.vic.gov.au or by mail to: Family Safety Victoria, Risk Management and Information Sharing, Level 24, 35 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3001.

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.

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