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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Regulations 2018 and
Road Safety Road Rules (Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry) Amendment Rules 2018

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Regulations 2018 (the proposed regulations) and the proposed Road Safety Road Rules (Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry) Amendment Rules 2018 (the proposed rules).

The proposed regulations, to be made under the **Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Act 2017**, will support the implementation of reforms to the commercial passenger vehicle industry.

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to ensure that, in the commercial passenger vehicle industry, commercial passenger vehicle services are provided in a manner that is safe, protects the interests of consumers and drivers, and promotes competition amongst service providers.

The objectives of the proposed regulations are to prescribe requirements for or in relation to:

- the registration of booking service providers
- the accreditation of drivers
- consumer protections in relation to fares and other charges for commercial passenger vehicle services
- the accessibility of services
- consumer complaints about service provision
- vehicle safety standards and the safety duties of industry participants
- record keeping and other operational requirements.

The purpose and objective of the proposed amendments to the road rules, made under the **Road Safety Act 1986**, is to clarify the application of the road rules to commercial passenger vehicles and implement reforms in the commercial passenger vehicle industry.

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

Copies of the proposed regulations and proposed rules and the RIS can be obtained from getinvolved.transport.vic.gov.au/regulations or can be requested by emailing transport.regulations@ecodev.vic.gov.au.

Transport for Victoria seeks public comments or submissions on the proposed regulations, proposed rules and the accompanying RIS by no later than 5 pm on 27 April 2018.

Comments or submissions should be emailed to the above email address or posted to: Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Regulations, Transport for Victoria, GPO Box 2392, Melbourne, Victoria, 3001.

Dated 26 March 2018

HON. JACINTA ALLAN MP
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