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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Child Wellbeing and Safety (Information Sharing) Regulations 2018

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** and section 13 of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**, that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared for the proposed Child Wellbeing and Safety (Information Sharing) Regulations 2018 (the proposed Regulations).

The proposed Regulations are to be made under the **Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005**, as amended by the **Children Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Act 2018**, which establishes the Child Information Sharing (CIS) Scheme.

The CIS Scheme will be rolled out to workforces in a phased approach. The objective of the proposed Regulations is to enable Phase One of the CIS Scheme by prescribing:

- Information Sharing Entities (ISEs) to share confidential information for the purposes of promoting child wellbeing or safety;
- Record keeping requirements that ISEs must comply with; and
- The confidentiality provisions in other laws that would not prevent the sharing of information under the CIS scheme.

The RIS examines the impact of the proposed Regulations and possible alternatives, and concludes that the proposed Regulations are the most efficient and effective method of supporting the implementation of Phase One of the CIS Scheme.

A copy of the RIS and proposed Regulations can be obtained from the Engage Victoria website: <https://engage.vic.gov.au/child-information-sharing-scheme>

The purpose of this notice is to invite public comments on the RIS and the proposed Regulations. Comments can be made at the Engage Victoria website or at the following addresses by no later than 5.00 pm, Friday 15 June 2018:

- email to – childinfosharing@edumail.vic.gov.au
- post to – Department of Education and Training, 2 Treasury Place, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002.

All comments must be in writing and should be marked 'Child Information Sharing RIS and Regulations'. All submissions will be treated as public documents, with the option for anonymity.

Date 18 May 2018

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Minister for Early Childhood Education

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