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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Family Violence Protection (Information Sharing and Risk Management) Amendment Regulations 2018

Notice is given in accordance with sections 11 and 12I 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 and Risk Management) Amendment Regulations 2018 (the proposed Regulations) and the Family Violence Risk Assessment and Risk Management Framework (the proposed Framework).

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 and the Framework.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to prescribe additional information sharing entities and to prescribe matters relating to the implementation and operation of the Framework to be reported on by Ministers in an annual report. The purpose of the proposed Framework is to: describe the foundations of the service system response to family violence risk assessment and management; support services to understand their roles and responsibilities in responding to family violence; and support system-wide continuous improvement and building of a future evidence base through evaluation and validation.

The RIS presents the cost to the government and community sector of implementing the proposed Regulations and the proposed Framework, which will be a legislative instrument under section 189(4) of the **Family Violence Protection Act 2008**. The RIS also presents a multi-criteria analysis of alternative approaches.

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

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

Comments must be received no later than 5 pm on 10 July 2018 via email to infosharing@familysafety.vic.gov.au or by mail to GPO Box 4057, 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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