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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Electricity Safety (General) Regulations 2019

Notice is given under section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the Electricity Safety (General) Regulations 2019 (the proposed Regulations).

The proposed Regulations, to be made under the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**, are intended to replace the Electricity Safety (Installations) Regulations 2009, which sunset on 8 December 2019.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are:

- (a) to prescribe the methods to be followed in carrying out electrical installation work;
- (b) to prescribe the quality of materials, fittings and apparatus to be used in connection with electrical installations;
- (c) to provide for inspection of prescribed electrical installation work;
- (d) to provide for the testing and certification of electrical installation work;
- (e) to prescribe standards for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of electrical installations;
- (f) to provide for the protection of persons from risk, and property from damage, associated with the generation, transmission, distribution and use of electricity;
- (g) to prescribe certain provisions of these Regulations that create offences as provisions in respect of which infringement notices may be served; and
- (h) to prescribe fees, penalties and other matters authorised by the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**.

The RIS examines the impact of the proposed Regulations and possible alternatives, and concludes that the proposed Regulations are the best means of meeting the objectives of the Regulations.

You can obtain a copy of the RIS and the proposed Regulations by:

- downloading them at [www.esv.vic.gov.au](http://www.esv.vic.gov.au), or
- calling Energy Safe Victoria, (03) 9203 9700.

The purpose of this notice is to invite comments on the RIS and the proposed Regulations.

All comments must be in writing and received at the following addresses by no later than 5.00 pm on Monday 7 October 2019 by:

- email to –  
[Consultation@energysafe.vic.gov.au](mailto:Consultation@energysafe.vic.gov.au)
- post to –  
RIS submissions  
Risk, Regulatory Planning & Policy  
Energy Safe Victoria  
PO Box 262  
Collins Street West, Victoria 8007.

All submissions will be treated as public documents.

Dated 9 September 2019

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