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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF DECISION

Electricity Safety Act 1998

As Minister responsible for the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**, I give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that further to public consultation on a regulatory impact statement (RIS), I have decided to recommend the making of the Electricity Safety (General) Regulations 2019 (the proposed Regulations), to replace the Electricity Safety (Installation) Regulations 2009, which expire on 8 December 2019.

The RIS and a draft of the proposed Regulations were advertised for public comment. Eight submissions were received.

After considering the submissions received and additional information provided by Energy Safe Victoria, I have decided that the proposed Regulations should be made with amendments which include:

- clarifying that electrical installation work must comply with Part 2 of the Australian/New Zealand Wiring Rules unless an alternative design solution is permitted;
- ensuring that battery systems are required to be installed in accordance with the recently published Australian Standard AS/NZS 5139, 'Electrical installations—Safety of battery systems for use with power conversion equipment'; and
- several minor, miscellaneous and technical changes to improve the operation of the proposed Regulations.

After the regulations are made, they will become available for download from www.legislation.vic.gov.au or may be purchased from the TIMG Bookshop, Level 10, 575 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000.

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Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

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