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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Bus Safety Regulations 2020

I, Ben Carroll, Minister for Public Transport and Minister responsible for administering the **Bus Safety Act 2009**, give notice in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Bus Safety Regulations 2020.

These Regulations are proposed to replace the Bus Safety Regulations 2010 which will cease operation on 12 October 2020 in accordance with section 5 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**.

The Department of Transport has prepared the Bus Safety Regulations 2020, which are proposed to come into operation on 9 October 2020.

The reason for the proposed Regulations is to prescribe certain matters necessary for the operation and effective implementation of the **Bus Safety Act 2009**.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to provide for the following matters relating to the safety of bus services –

- (a) bus operation and vehicle requirements; and
- (b) the accreditation and registration of bus operators; and
- (c) exemptions from designated provisions of the **Bus Safety Act 2009**; and
- (d) inspections and audits of bus operators; and
- (e) the reporting and investigation of bus incidents; and
- (f) any other matters necessary to give effect to the **Bus Safety Act 2009**.

The RIS assesses the benefits and costs of the proposed Regulations and possible alternatives. It concludes that the proposed Regulations are the best means to achieve the objectives outlined above.

Copies of the RIS and proposed Regulations may be obtained from <https://getinvolved.transport.vic.gov.au>

The Department of Transport seeks public comments or submissions on the proposed Regulations and RIS by no later than 13 August 2020. Comments or submissions should be submitted through the above website.

Dated 13 July 2020

HON. BEN CARROLL MP
Minister for Public Transport

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