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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Public Health and Wellbeing (Prescribed Accommodation) Regulations 2020

Notice is given 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 Public Health and Wellbeing (Prescribed Accommodation) Regulations 2020 (the proposed Regulations).

The Public Health and Wellbeing (Prescribed Accommodation) Regulations 2009 (the regulations) are due to sunset on 14 December 2020. The proposed Regulations will revoke and replace these regulations, and support the operation of the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008** by prescribing matters required, permitted or necessary to be prescribed to give effect to the prescribed accommodation provisions, with the objective of minimising public health risks associated with prescribed accommodation.

The RIS presents the potential cost to industry and regulators of implementing the proposed Regulations, the expected financial and social benefits and alternative regulatory approaches for the implementation of the proposed Regulations.

The RIS proposes that the regulations be re-made for 10 years substantially unchanged, incorporating updates that are likely to be minor and technical.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations may be obtained from www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/public-health-wellbeing-act-regulations/proposed-public-health-and-wellbeing-prescribed-accommodation-regulations-2020 or by calling 1800 965 255 to request a hard copy.

Comments and submissions are invited in respect of the proposed Regulations. Comments and submissions must be received no later than 11.59 pm on 15 October 2020 via email to phwr2020@dhhs.vic.gov.au

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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