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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Worker Screening 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 for the proposed Worker Screening Regulations 2020 (the proposed Regulations).

The proposed Regulations, to be made under section 150 of the Worker Screening Bill 2020 when that Bill commences, are intended to replace the Working with Children Regulations 2016.

The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to set the fee for an NDIS check at 8.06 fee units and continue the fees associated with employee Working With Children (WWC) checks at 8.06 fee units for a new WWC check, 6.1 fee units for a renewal WWC check and 0.5 fee units for an employee replacement WWC check card. The proposed Regulations also prescribe certain information and requirements for the purposes of the Worker Screening Bill 2020.

The RIS examines the impact of the proposed Regulations, including costs, benefits and possible alternatives and concludes that the proposed Regulations are the most efficient method of achieving the identified objectives.

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

- downloading them at engage.vic.gov.au/workerscreening
- calling Working with Children Check Victoria on 1300 652 879.

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

All comments must be in writing, and should be marked 'Worker Screening Regulations 2020', and received at the following addresses by no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 8 December 2020, by:

- email to: NDISworkerscreening@justice.vic.gov.au
- uploading to the Engage Victoria Website at: engage.vic.gov.au/workerscreening

All comments and submissions will be treated as public documents. You may choose to make an anonymous submission if you do not wish your name to be published.

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