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NOTICE OF DECISION

Proposed Worker Screening Regulations 2021

I, Jaclyn Symes MP, Attorney-General, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to make the proposed Worker Screening Regulations 2021 (the proposed Regulations).

The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to prescribe the fees for screening checks, specifically 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 Act 2020**.

A regulatory impact statement was prepared in relation to the proposed Regulations. Ten written submissions were received and have been considered in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**. The key issues raised related to the imposition of fees for NDIS checks for volunteers. The power in the proposed Regulations to waive fees will be used to address this issue and applications from volunteers engaged in risk assessed roles will be monitored during implementation of the NDIS check to ascertain if changes are required to more appropriately give effect to this position.

After considering these comments and submissions, I give notice of my intention to proceed with the making of the proposed Regulations with minor and technical amendments for the purpose of drafting consistency and clarity.

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