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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Private Security Regulations 2025

The Minister for Police gives 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 Private Security Regulations 2025.

The reason for the proposed regulations is to remake the Private Security Regulations 2016 (principal regulations) with amendments to prescribe certain matters necessary for the effective implementation of the **Private Security and County Court Amendment Act 2024**.

The objectives of these Regulations are –

- (a) to prescribe classes of persons to whom the requirement to hold a private security licence or a permit under the **Private Security Act 2004** does not apply; and
- (b) to prescribe procedures for making applications under the Act; and
- (c) to prescribe procedures for the keeping of records and registers under the Act; and
- (d) to prescribe fees, infringement offences and infringement penalties; and
- (e) to prescribe other matters required for the purposes of the Act.

The RIS has been prepared in accordance with the Victorian Guide to Regulation, which provides a step-by-step guide to preparing a RIS. The purpose of this RIS is to –

- (a) establish the nature and extent of the problems that would exist if the regulations were not remade;
- (b) articulate the desired objectives of addressing the identified problem;
- (c) identify a set of viable options to address the established problem;
- (d) assess the impacts of these options, and the expected effectiveness of each option in addressing the problem;
- (e) identify and describe a preferred option to achieve the desired objectives; and
- (f) develop an implementation plan and evaluation strategy for the preferred option.

The result of the RIS is that the proposed regulations are the preferred option to achieve the objectives stated in the RIS.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed regulations may be obtained from the Engage Victoria website at www.engage.vic.gov.au

Public comments on the RIS and the proposed Regulations must be received no later than 11.00 pm on Thursday 1 May 2025 via the Engage Victoria website.

All submissions will be treated as public documents and will be published on the Engage Victoria website unless the submission clearly indicates that the submission is confidential.

Dated 26 March 2025

HON. ANTHONY CARBINES MP
Minister for Police

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