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*Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*  
PROPOSED REGULATIONS REGARDING  
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

In order to promote animal welfare, it is proposed that new Regulations be made with the objective of implementing the purposes of the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*.

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been made available to the public and written comments have been considered. The Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs has decided that the potential benefits to the community of adopting the proposed Regulations (with some amendments arising from public comments) outweigh the potential costs.

Copies of the proposed Regulations (as revised) are available from: Bureau of Animal Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.O. Box 500, East Melbourne 3002. Telephone: 651 7318.

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