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Subordinate Legislation Act 1962
State Electricity Commission Act 1958

PROPOSED

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (Protection of Electrical Operations) Regulations 1988

It is proposed that new Regulations be made to revoke the existing State Electricity Commission (Protection of Electrical Operations) Regulations and to define the circumstances for a state of emergency and make provision for the restriction of the use of electricity or the prohibition of its use by customers.

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared as required by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962*. As a result of preparing that statement it is concluded that the potential benefits to the community of adopting the proposed Regulations outweigh any disadvantages.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed Regulations are available from:

Manager, Business Advisory Programs, Energy Services Department, 12th Floor, Monash House, 15 William Street, Melbourne 3000. Telephone: 691 4125.

Comments and submissions are invited from the public and will be received up to 21 days from the publication of this advertisement.

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Subordinate Legislation Act 1962
LAND TAX REGULATIONS 1988
Regulatory Impact Statement

Notice is given of the proposal to make regulations to be known as the Land Tax Regulations 1988.

The reason for the proposed regulations is to revise and consolidate the Land Tax Regulations 1969 which will be revoked on 30 June 1988.

The objective of the proposed regulations is to prescribe the form of returns and notices and fees which will be effective as from 1 July 1988. These are necessary to give effect to the *Land Tax Act 1958*.

A regulatory impact statement has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962*.

The results of the regulatory impact statement are as follows:

1. There are no feasible alternatives to making the regulations.
2. The making of the regulations imposes no significant additional costs on government and relevant taxpayers.
3. The penalties imposed under the proposed regulations are minimal and are considered necessary to increase compliance with the regulations.
4. The charging of a fee for the issue of a S.97 certificate, resulting in a revenue neutral position, is considered in accordance with stated government policy.
5. The proposed regulations are primarily machinery in nature, and provide for more efficient administration of the *Land Tax Act 1958*.
6. The application of a returns system will provide a contingency system of land tax assessment, should a catastrophic failure of the computerised database occur.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement are available from Information Services, State Taxation Office, 1st Floor, 436 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. Please contact Ms E. Filling-Martin on 609 7422.

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