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REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT
Vermin and Noxious Weeds Regulations 1992

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the proposed Vermin and Noxious Weeds Regulations 1992.

The proposed Regulations are required to replace the existing Vermin and Noxious Weeds Regulations 1982 which will sunset on 30 June 1992.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to—

- (a) prescribe the forms for notices to owners and occupiers under the Act; and
- (b) prescribe the kinds of vermin that may be kept; and
- (c) prescribe the terms and conditions under which vermin may be kept.

The Regulatory Impact Statement examined three alternatives to the proposed Regulations. These were—

- (1) Allowing the Regulations to lapse.
- (2) Draft Regulations to allow the unrestricted keeping of rabbits and dingoes.
- (3) Draft Regulations to allow the restricted keeping of rabbits and dingoes.

The Regulatory Impact Statement concluded, however, that the Regulations were the most effective means of achieving the objectives.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement and draft Regulations may be obtained from Alan Woodroffe, Subordinate Legislation Officer, 8th Floor, 240 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne (telephone 412 4753).

Public comments on the Regulatory Impact Statement and accompanying Regulations are invited. Written submissions will be received at the above address up to 21 days from the date of publication of this notice. All submissions will be treated as public documents.

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