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Proposed Tertiary Education (Fees) Regulations
1994

Notice of Proposed Regulations and Regulatory
Impact Statement

In accordance with provisions of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962*, notice is given that it is proposed to make regulations (pursuant to the *Tertiary Education Act 1993*) to be entitled *Tertiary Education (Fees) Regulations 1994*, and that a regulatory impact statement in relation to this has been prepared.

The objective of the proposed regulations is to prescribe fees to be charged for the investigation of applications made by non-university providers of higher education for various kinds of recognition of their courses (accreditation of a course, authorisation to conduct a course, and endorsement of a course as suitable for overseas students) that are provided for under the *Tertiary Education Act*. The reason for making the regulations is to enable the Government to recover the full costs of investigating applications for course recognition.

The regulatory impact statement considers various alternative approaches, concluding that the proposed regulations, with a structure of variable fees according to the type of recognition sought and the level of award proposed for the course, would be the most effective and appropriate means of achieving the objective.

Further information and copies of the regulatory impact statement and the proposed regulations can be obtained from Mr John Manning, Policy and Planning Division, Department of Education, Level 22, South Rialto Towers, 525 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000. Telephone: 628 3330.

Written comments and submissions are invited from the public, and should be lodged at the above address (addressed to Ms Jan Williamson, Assistant Director, Higher Education Coordination, Policy and Planning Division) no later than 21 days of the publication of this notice.

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