VETERINARY BOARD OF VICTORIA

Veterinary Surgeons (Fees) Regulations 1995

In accordance with the provisions of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, notice is given that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Veterinary Surgeons (Fees) Regulations 1995.

The reason for the proposed regulations is to increase the fees relating to the registration of veterinary surgeons.

The main objective of the regulations is to recover from Registered Veterinary Surgeons the costs associated with the regulation of veterinary medicine in Victoria, with a secondary objective to make consequential amendments in relation to prescribing fees, penalties and other matters authorised by the Act.

The RIS concludes that, while there will be little financial impact on the veterinary profession from the increase in fees, the increase in fees is justified on the basis that they will enable the Veterinary Board of Victoria to continue to meet its statutory obligations in the active monitoring of the practice of veterinary medicine in Victoria. This will be of a continuing benefit to not only the profession, but to consumers who use the services of registered veterinarians.

Comments and submissions on the proposed regulations are invited from interested parties and should be forwarded to The Registrar, Veterinary Board of Victoria, 272 Brunswick Road, Brunswick 3056.

Copies of the regulations and RIS may be obtained by either writing to The Registrar, Veterinary Board of Victoria, 272 Brunswick Road, Brunswick 3056, or by telephoning (03) 9387 4236, between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. on any week day.

Written submissions will be received at the above address up to 28 days from the date of publication of this notice. All submissions will be treated as public documents.

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