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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 PROPOSED LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO PERMITS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1995 Regulatory Impact Statement

Notice is given that a Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Raffles and Bingo Permits) (Amendment) Regulations 1995. The regulations are required to replace the Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Raffles and Bingo Permits) (Amendment) Regulations 1995 which expire on 28 June 1995.

The objective of the proposed regulations is to remake the regulations prescribing duties in respect of which a bingo employee's licence is required; the fees for approval to supply lucky envelopes; the fees for a bingo employee's licence; and a form required for the regulations of bingo centre operators.

The proposed regulations will require persons employed to perform the following duties in bingo centres to be licensed: selling bingo tickets, acting as a caller, checking back numbers on tickets and paying prizes. The proposed fee for a bingo employee's licence is \$165.00. A licence remains valid for three years. The proposed fee for approval to supply lucky envelopes is \$275.00. Approvals remain

valid for twelve months. The proposed form for the regulation of bingo centre operators records details of the conduct of bingo sessions at centres. The form is required to be submitted to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority at six monthly intervals.

A regulatory impact statement has been prepared which sets out the detail of the proposed regulations, including the anticipated impact on the community.

After considering possible alternatives to the regulations the Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that the proposed regulations are the most effective means of achieving the objective.

Public comment and submissions are invited. Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement and proposed regulations can be obtained from the Licensing Branch, Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority, 1st Floor Building 'D', World Trade Centre, Melbourne, Victoria 3005, or by contacting Paul Gavin, telephone 628 7344.

Submissions regarding the proposed regulations may be made in writing to the Director of Gaming and Betting, 1st Floor Building 'D', World Trade Centre, Melbourne, Victoria 3005, up to and including 1 June 1995.

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