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COUNTY COURT (COURT FEES) ORDER

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the proposed County Court (Court Fees) Order 1996.

The major objective of the proposed Order is to ensure that litigants using the administrative and judicial resources in the civil jurisdiction of the County Court make an equitable contribution to the costs of provision of the service.

The existing Order which establishes fees in the County Court is due to sunset shortly. The impact statement examines the level at which fees for identifiable services should be fixed.

The proposed Order does not seek to increase the fees presently established. The Order introduces several new fees for identifiable services that do not currently attract fees, and brings forward the time of collection of the first day's hearing fee to reflect the administrative processes of entry into a list.

Public comments and submissions on the Regulatory Impact Statement are invited. Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement may be obtained by telephoning Mr John Isaacs on (03) 9603 2519.

Written submissions on the Regulatory Impact Statement and the accompanying draft regulations will be received up to 28 days from the date of publication of this notice. All submissions will be treated as public documents.

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