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Subordinate Legislation Act 1962
PROPOSED TRANSPORT ACCIDENT
(IMPAIRMENT) REGULATIONS 1988

Regulatory Impact Statement

Notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962* that it is proposed to make regulations to be known as the Transport Accident (Impairment) Regulations 1988.

The reason for the proposed regulations is that the *Transport Accident Act 1986* requires the methods to be used—

- (a) in determining the degree of impairment of persons injured in transport accidents;
- (b) for calculating periodic payments of impairment benefits; and
- (c) for determining the amount to be paid in redemption where payments are less than a certain amount—

to be prescribed by regulations.

Accordingly, the objectives of the proposed regulations are to prescribe those methods.

A regulatory impact statement has been prepared as required by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962*. The results of the statement are that the methods proposed to be prescribed

are considered to provide for just and economic levels of benefits commensurate with the objects set out in the *Transport Accident Act 1986*. It is concluded that alternative methods are not appropriate for the following reasons:

- (a) they would not ensure that impairment benefits are concentrated on the most severely injured;
- (b) they would increase the costs of the scheme beyond levels that have been anticipated; and
- (c) they would not fit the requirements of a scheme that is both just and equitable.

Copies of the regulatory impact statement and the proposed regulations may be obtained from the Transport Accident Commission, 9th Floor, 35 Spring Street, Melbourne 3000. Please contact Mr T. Scully on 653 1390.

Public comments and submissions are invited and should be lodged in writing at the above address by no later than 21 days from the publication of this notice. Submissions should be marked "Impairment Regulations".

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Transport Accident Commission

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