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Occupational Health and Safety
(Explosive Powered Tools)
Regulations 1988

In accordance with the provisions of the *Subordinate Legislation Act* 1962, notice is given of the proposal to make the Occupational Health and Safety (Explosive Powered Tools) Regulations 1988.

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared as required by the *Subordinate Legislation Act* 1962.

The objective of the proposed regulation is to secure the health and safety of persons using hand held explosive powered tools and persons in the vicinity of persons using such tools.

The proposed regulation would sustain a system of controls first instituted in 1965 to ensure adequate standards and monitoring of safety in respect of design and use of these tools.

The Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that there would be both direct and indirect benefits to industry and the community should the proposed regulations be made.

Comments and submissions are invited from interested parties.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement may be obtained by writing to: Mr Les Lobbe, Building and Construction Industry Division, Department of Labour, Level 8, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000, or by telephoning Mr Lobbe on (03) 655 8422 during business hours.

Written submissions should be sent to the above address not later than 21 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.

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