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Dear Mr McGarvie

ADVICE ON THE ADEQUACY OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Thank you for seeking advice on the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) on the proposed Legal Profession (Practising Certificate Fees) Regulations 2012.

The Victorian Competition and Efficiency Commission (VCEC) advises on the adequacy of RISs as required under section 10(3) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1994* (the Act). I advise that the final version of the RIS received by the VCEC on 10 January 2012 meets the requirements of section 10 of the Act.

The VCEC's advice is based on the adequacy of the evidence presented in the RIS and is focused on the quality of the analysis rather than the merits of the proposal itself. **Therefore, the VCEC's advice that the RIS is adequate does not represent an endorsement of the proposal.**

In the interests of transparency, most departments and agencies publish this letter alongside the RIS when it is released for consultation. The VCEC recommends that you do the same.

If you have any questions, please contact RegulationReview@vcec.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Walker'.

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