

This exemption remains in force until 24 May 2009 unless revoked earlier.

Dated 17 December 2008

MAXINE MORAND, MP  
Minister for Children and  
Early Childhood Development

#### Children's Services Act 1996

##### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Under section 6 of the **Children's Services Act 1996** ('the Act'), the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development hereby declares that Mountain View Children's Centre, Licence ID 2632 ('the service'), is exempt from the qualified staff members requirement as set out in regulation 24 of the Children's Services Regulations 1998.

This exemption is granted subject to the conditions that the proprietor must ensure that whenever children are being cared for or educated by the service:

1. The number of staff members as set out in regulation 24 are caring for or educating the children.
2. No more than one nominated staff member is employed in place of qualified staff.
3. The nominated staff member is undertaking a course to attain a post-secondary early childhood qualification recognised under regulation 25.

This exemption remains in force until 24 May 2009 unless revoked earlier.

Dated 30 December 2008

MAXINE MORAND MP  
Minister for Children and  
Early Childhood Development

#### Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994

##### SECTION 5A(1)

##### Notice of Declaration of Applicable Organisations

I, Joe Helper, Minister for Agriculture and Minister responsible for the **Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994**, declare that I am satisfied that the following organisations meet the criteria under section 5A(1) and 5A(2) of that Act to be considered 'applicable organisations' –

1. The Cat Authority of Victoria Inc.; and
2. Dogs Victoria; and
3. Waratah National Cat Alliance Inc.; and
4. Feline Control Council (Victoria) Inc.; and
5. The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (Victoria Inc.).

Dated 29 December 2008

THE HON JOE HELPER MLA  
Minister for Agriculture

#### Financial Management Act 1994

##### VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT PURCHASING BOARD

##### Supply Policies

In accordance with section 54L(3) of the **Financial Management Act 1994**, notice is given of the following new supply policies made by the Victorian Government Purchasing Board (VGPB) which came into effect on and from 15 January 2009.

##### State Purchase Contracts policy

The new policy streamlines current procedures by simplifying governance and process approval arrangements. In addition, the policy clarifies persons responsible for managing the process.

The new policy is supported by a new 'Good Practice Guide for the Development of an SPC Business Case', which provides a step by step approach for undertaking a cross agency needs assessment, options analysis, market capability and market engagement strategy assessment to justify proceeding with an SPC.

The new policy and good practice guidelines will encourage departments to take a lead agency role in developing an SPC for areas for which they have a sound knowledge of a whole of government requirement and an understanding of the market for a particular good or service.

The new policy is associated with an accredited training program covering SPC policy, business case development, tendering and contract and category management.

##### Resubmission of notice

The notice of policies below are resubmitted as the notification omitted that the Chairman of the Victorian Government Purchasing Board was the sponsor.