## Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988 NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER SECTION 16G

In accordance with section 16G of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**, I, Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Environment, and I, Ros Spence, Minister for Agriculture have:

- (i) considered the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee regarding Satinwood (*Nematolepis squamea* subsp. *squamea*) as published on the Internet at <a href="https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/threatened-list">https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/threatened-list</a> and in the Government Gazette on 24 September 2024; and
- (ii) decided to retain the taxon described in Column 1 of Table 1 in the Schedule to this Notice in the Threatened List as Vulnerable in Victoria for the reason that it meets the criterion shown in Column 5 of that Table.

## **SCHEDULE**

In Table 1 in this Schedule—

- **5.1** means Primary Criterion **5.1** of Schedule 1 to the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Regulations 2020 which provides that the taxon of flora or fauna is vulnerable.
- **5.1.1** means Subcriterion **5.1.1** of Schedule 1 to the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Regulations 2020 which provides that the taxon has undergone, is suspected to have undergone or is likely to undergo in the immediate future a substantial reduction in population size.

Table 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Taxon	Common Name	Extinction Risk	Category of Threat	Criterion satisfied
Nematolepis squamea subsp. squamea	Satinwood	Victoria	Vulnerable	Primary Criterion 5.1 – Subcriterion 5.1.1

Dated: 21/11/2024

Steve Dimopoulos MP

**Minister for Environment** 

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Hon. Ros Spence MP

**Minister for Agriculture**