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 the taxa described in Column 1 of Table 1 in the Schedule to this Notice as published on the Internet at <u>https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/threatened-list</u> and in the Government Gazette on 23 January 2025; and
- (ii) decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the Threatened List be amended to change the extinction risk of, and the category of threat applying to, each taxon described in Column 1 of Table 1 in the Schedule to this Notice to reflect that set out at Columns 3 and 4.

The amendments correct errors detected in the Threatened List. Each taxon in Table 1 is eligible to be listed in accordance with Division 2 of Part 3 of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988** as it satisfies at least one criterion under Schedule 1 to the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Regulations 2020.

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 |
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| Taxon | Common Name | Extinction Risk | Category of Threat |
| Astelia australiana | Tall Astelia | Australia | Endangered |
| Bossiaea bracteosa | Mountain Leafless Bossiaea | Australia | Endangered |
| Caladenia insularis | French Island Spider-orchid | Australia | Endangered |
| Celmisia sericophylla | Silky Snow-daisy | Australia | Endangered |
| Euastacus crassus | Alpine Spiny Crayfish | Victoria | Endangered |
| Euastacus yanga | Variable Spiny Crayfish | Victoria | Endangered |
| Galaxiella toourtkoourt | Little Galaxias | Victoria | Endangered |
| Geminoropa scindocataracta | Land Snail | Australia | Endangered |
| Gonocarpus serpyllifolius | Flat Raspwort | Victoria | Endangered |
| Haegiela tatei | Small Nut-heads | Victoria | Endangered |
| Hakea asperma | Native Dog Hakea | Australia | Critically Endangered |
| Haloragis eichleri | Eichler's Raspwort | Victoria | Critically Endangered |

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| Column 1 Taxon | Column 2 Common Name | Column 3 Extinction Risk | Column 4 Category of Threat |
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| | | | |
| Hydrilla verticillata | Hydrilla | Victoria | Critically Endangered |
| Leiocarpa gatesii | Wrinkled Buttons | Australia | Endangered |
| Lepidium pseudopapillosum | Erect Peppercress | Victoria | Endangered |
| Maireana georgei | Slit-wing Bluebush | Victoria | Endangered |
| Muellerina celastroides | Coast Mistletoe | Victoria | Endangered |
| Prostanthera lasianthos var. subcoriacea | Grampians Christmas-bush | Australia | Vulnerable |
| Pterostylis X aenigma | Enigmatic Greenhood | Australia | Critically Endangered |
| Temognatha sanguinipennis | Jewel Beetle | Victoria | Vulnerable |
| Victaphanta compacta | Otway Black Snail | Australia | Endangered |

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Dated: 23/2/25

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