**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:

1. considered the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee regarding Satinwood (*Nematolepis squamea* subsp. *squamea*) as published on the Internet at <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/threatened-list> and in the Government Gazette on 24 September 2024; and
2. 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—

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

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| Dated: 21/11/2024  **Steve Dimopoulos MP**  **Minister for Environment** | Dated: 21/11/2024  **Hon. Ros Spence MP**  **Minister for Agriculture** |