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*The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber in accordance with the resolutions of the two Houses —*

- 1 **ELECTION OF CHAIR** — The Honourable Daniel Andrews MP moved — That the Honourable Shaun Leane MLC, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed Chair of this joint sitting. The motion was seconded by the Honourable Michael O'Brien MP.

As no other member was proposed, the Clerk declared the Honourable Shaun Leane MLC had been duly elected Chair.

The Honourable Shaun Leane MLC took the Chair.

- 2 **RULES OF PROCEDURE** — The Chair announced that section 27A of the *Constitution Act 1975* provides that the joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted by members present at the sitting. Accordingly, the Honourable Daniel Andrews MP moved — That Joint Rule of Practice 2 be the rules of procedure for this joint sitting.

The Honourable Michael O'Brien MP seconded the motion.

Question — put and agreed to.

- 3 **PERSON PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO HOLD THE VACANT SEAT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — The Chair invited proposals from members for a person to occupy the seat in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Gavin Jennings MLC.

The Honourable Daniel Andrews MP proposed Mr Lee Tarlamis as the person to occupy the vacant seat. He also stated that Mr Lee Tarlamis was willing to accept the nomination and that the President was in possession of advice from the State Secretary of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Labor Party that the nominee was the selection of the Australian Labor Party, the party previously represented in the Legislative Council

by the Honourable Gavin Jennings MLC. The proposal was seconded by the Honourable Michael O'Brien MP.

The Chair asked if there were any further proposals and, there being no further proposals, declared nominations closed.

Question — That Mr Lee Tarlamis be chosen to occupy the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Gavin Jennings MLC — put and agreed to.

4 The Chair declared the joint sitting closed.

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*Clerk of the Legislative Council*

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