



## **MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

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**OF THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE  
STATE OF VICTORIA**

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**4 September 2020**

*Held in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia  
Constitution Act*

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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 The Honourable Colin Brooks MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, took the Chair at 3.01 pm.
- 2 **PERSON PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE** — The Chair invited proposals from members of persons to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Richard Di Natale.

The Honourable Daniel Andrews MP, proposed Ms Lidia Thorpe as the person to hold the vacant place. He also stated that Ms Thorpe was willing to accept the nomination and that he was in possession of advice from the State Director of the Australian Greens Victoria that the nominee was the selection of the Australian Greens, the party previously represented in the Senate by Senator Richard Di Natale. The proposal was seconded by Ms Ellen Sandell MP.

The Chair asked if there were any further proposals and, there being no further proposals, declared that Ms Thorpe had been chosen to hold the place rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Richard Di Natale.

- 3 The Chair declared the joint sitting closed at 3.03 pm.

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*Clerk of the Legislative Council*

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