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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 Maree Edwards, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, took the Chair at 6.02 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 Janet Rice.

Ben Carroll proposed Stephanie Hodgins-May as the person to hold the vacant place, stating that she was willing to accept the nomination and that the Speaker had advice from the State Director of the Australian Greens Victoria that the nominee was the selection of the Australian Greens Victoria, the party previously represented in the Senate by Senator Janet Rice. John Pesutto seconded the proposal.

The Chair asked if there were any further proposals and, there being no further proposals, declared that Stephanie Hodgins-May had been chosen to hold the place rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Janet Rice.

- 3 The Chair declared the joint sitting closed at 6.03 pm.

ROBERT McDONALD
Clerk of the Legislative Council

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly