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#### **Local Government Act 1989**

SUSPENSION OF COUNCILLORS AND APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR TO THE DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Minister for Planning and Local Government, Robert Maclellan, has made a recommendation pursuant to Section 219(1) of the Local Government Act 1989 that all of the Councillors of the Darebin City Council be suspended (the Minister being satisfied on reasonable grounds that the Darebin City Council has failed in a serious respect to provide for the good government of its municipal district in relation to its functions and that the failure is ongoing);

AND WHEREAS the Minister for Planning and Local Government being the Minister responsible for the administration of the Local Government Act 1989 has also recommended that the Governor in Council exercise the power conferred by section 219(2) of the Local Government Act 1989 to suspend all of the Councillors of the Darebin City Council, to appoint Don Gillies as an Administrator for the Council and to exercise the power conferred by section 219(4) of the Local Government Act 1989 to specify the date this Order is published in the Government Gazette as the day for the commencement of the Order in Council.

NOW THEREFORE the Governor in Council acting pursuant to the power conferred by subsections 219(2) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1989 by this Order in Council HEREBY-

- (a) <u>SUSPENDS</u> all of the Councillors of the Darebin City Council
- (b) APPOINTS Don Gillies to be the Administrator of Darebin City Council; and
- (c) SPECIFIES that this Order comes into effect from the date this Order is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 11 June 1997
Responsible Minister:
ROBERT MACLELLAN, MLA
Minister for Planning
and Local Government

SHARNE BRYAN Clerk of the Executive Council

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