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1 October 2008

Mr Harry Jenkins MP
Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Senator the Hon John Hogg
President of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Speaker and Mr President

Annual Report 2007-08

1 I have pleasure in submitting the annual report of the Department of Parliamentary Services for the year ending 30 June 2008, as required by paragraph 65(1)(c) of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*. That provision requires the report to be presented to each House of the Parliament. The report includes the Annual Report of the Parliamentary Librarian under subsection 65(3) of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*.

2 As in previous years, DPS staff have worked tirelessly to maintain quality services to our clients and customers, and for that I thank them.

Yours sincerely

Alan Thompson
Secretary



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Annual Report 2007-08

1 I have pleasure in submitting the annual report of the Parliamentary Librarian for the year ending 30 June 2008, as required by subsection 65(3) of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*.

2 That provision requires the report to be presented to the Presiding Officers after the end of each financial year, and be included in the report on the activities of the Department of Parliamentary Services made under paragraph 65(1)(c) of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*. The report is included as Part 2 of the department's report.

3 Section 38H of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999* requires that the Parliamentary Librarian give a report on the performance of the functions of the Parliamentary Librarian to the Joint Standing Committee on the Parliamentary Library at least once every financial year. I confirm that this report has been provided to the Joint Standing Committee on the Parliamentary Library.

Yours sincerely

Roxanne Missingham
Parliamentary Librarian

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