



Information Circular No: **2010/2** Date: 13 January 2010

TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

Australia Day Concert 2010

- 1 On Monday 25 January 2010, the Prime Minister will be announcing the Australian of the Year at a ceremony being staged on the Parliament House assembly area.
- 2 The presentations will be recorded at 5:00pm for a delayed broadcast later that evening. A live-to-air concert featuring Australian performers will follow the Australian of the Year ceremony.
- 3 The following temporary road and car park closures, also shown on the attached map, are required to enable the event to proceed:
 - (a) **From 6.00am Monday 18 January to 12.00pm Wednesday 27 January 2010.** The link road across the top of Federation Mall will be closed. For this period access to the public car park will be via Federation Mall or Kings Avenue. Cars leaving the car park will need to exit via Federation Mall or Commonwealth Avenue. Passholders approaching Parliament House from Melbourne Avenue or Kings Avenue, who intend parking in the Senate car park, can drive through the public underground car park to access the Senate side of the building.
 - (b) **From 4:00am to 12 midnight Monday 25 January 2010**
 - (i) Queen Victoria Terrace, between Parliament Square (east) and Parliament Square (west) (roughly between the East Block and West Block car parks);
 - (ii) East and West Block car parks; and
 - (iii) Federation Mall.
 - (c) **From 2:00pm to midnight Monday 25 January 2010**
 - (i) Parliament House public car park.
- 4 The Forecourt and Main Front Entrance will be closed between 5:30pm and 7:30pm on Monday 25 January 2010 and as Security Point One is closed for refurbishment there will be no access through the front of the building from 5:30pm.
- 5 Building occupants who regularly park in the public underground car park should park in either the Senate or House of Representatives underground car parks on 25 January.

6 Building occupants working at Parliament House on 25 January 2010 will be able to access the Senate and House of Representatives car parks at all times.

7 Due to the closure of the Forecourt, pedestrians will not be able to access the ceremony and concert from the Senate side of the building. Access will be via the Main Front Entrance (before 5:30pm) or the House of Representatives entrance.

8 Parliament House will again be used as the backdrop for the Australian of the Year ceremony and the Australia Day concert. During the rehearsal on Sunday evening, 24 January 2010, and the live performance on Monday evening, 25 January 2010, all office and external lights at the front of Parliament House will be switched off to enhance the lighting effects used during the performance. Building occupants are asked to assist by turning off lights in their area if they are at the front of Parliament House.

9 If you have any queries in relation to the road closures, please contact David Rolfe on (02) 6277 5248 or 0411 201 602.

Alan Thompson
Secretary

