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TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

Parliament Drive—resurfacing works

1 Parliament Drive has now been “in service” for some 22 years and it is time for it to be resurfaced. The resurfacing works have been included in the same contract as the “one way upgrade” works. The final component of resurfacing works will be carried out next week commencing Monday 15 February (weather permitting). Traffic controllers will be directing motorists during the resurfacing period.

2 The works include:

- (a) the resurfacing at the Melbourne Avenue intersection with Parliament Drive (to the south of Parliament House); and
- (b) the resurfacing of Parliament Drive to the north of Parliament House, including the approaches to the main public car park.

3 The Melbourne Avenue intersection works will take place from 7am until approx 10am on Monday 15 February. Over this period:

- (a) vehicles will be able to access Parliament drive from Melbourne Avenue; and
- (b) the western side of Parliament drive will be temporarily converted to a two way road to allow vehicles on the Senate side to leave the precinct via one of the northern roads.

4 Once the work at the Melbourne Avenue intersection is complete, work will commence on Parliament Drive to the north of the building. This component of the work will extend from Monday 15 February to Wednesday 17 February. In particular:

- (a) The Kings Avenue intersection with Parliament Drive will need to be closed from 10am on Monday morning, 15 February until Monday evening. There will be clear signage for vehicles about the alternative access routes to Parliament House.
- (b) For the period that the Kings Avenue intersection is closed, the eastern side of Parliament Drive will be temporarily converted to a two way road to allow vehicles on the House of Representatives side to leave the precinct via Melbourne Avenue.
- (c) The public car park entry and exit ramps will each need to be closed for short periods, albeit at different times. For each of these periods, the other car park ramp will be used for car park access and egress.

(d) On Tuesday 16 February, there will also be minor traffic adjustments across the top of Federation Mall and at the Commonwealth Avenue intersection.

5 We apologise for any inconvenience which may be caused by these works, and we ask you to be patient through this period.

6 Emergency access to the car parks will be possible if required.

7 For further information please contact Mr Michael Hughes, DPS Project Manager on (02) 6277 5184.

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