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TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

**Closing of Senate Sports Oval**

- 1 In order to continue the trial of couch grass, DPS will oversow the couch grass on the sports oval and the two corner lawns on the House of Representatives side of the building with rye grass.
- 2 To enable successful germination of the rye grass, the oval will be closed for five weeks from Monday 5 April until Friday 7 May 2010.
- 3 DPS apologises for any inconvenience caused. People with oval bookings during this period have been contacted by the Health and Recreation Centre (**HRC**) to advise of a change of venue. If you are not sure of your booking please contact the HRC on extn 5310.
- 4 The work outlined above is another stage in the couch grass trials which began in 2008. If the trial is successful, we will be able to convert much of our lawn to couch grass. This will greatly reduce water consumption in the Parliamentary precinct.
- 5 For further information please contact Paul Janssens, Landscape Services on extn 5258.

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Secretary