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TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

Re-opening of Security Point One

1 Security Point One is the basement entry to Parliament House from the public car park. Refurbishment work is almost complete, and Security Point One will resume normal 24-hour operation at 11.00pm on Sunday 11th April, 2010.

2 On Monday 12 April, the Main Entrance will return to normal opening hours. Access by building occupants through the Main Entrance is available from 8.30am – 5.30pm on non-sitting days, and 8.30 am to one hour after the House rises on sitting days.

3 Passholders are reminded of the well-lit, undercover taxi rank in the basement car park, located near Security Point One and the eastern steps from the Forecourt. If there is no taxi on the rank, you can call one of the taxi firms using the free phone installed near the steps. Free call phone numbers for the relevant taxi companies are shown on a sign at the phone. Rather than taking a booking, the taxi firm will advise drivers that a customer is waiting, and you should then take the first taxi that arrives. Seating is available both directly outside Security Point One, and at the taxi rank.

4 Taxis may still be booked to pick up on Parliament Drive adjacent to the Senate, Representatives and Ministerial Wings of the building.

5 Passholders are also reminded that the Loading Dock remains the primary point for all deliveries of goods to Parliament House. One-off person-to-person deliveries can be made at other entrances, provided they are of a reasonable size.

6 Further information regarding access arrangements should be referred to Mr Murray Thompson, A/g Director Security, on (02) 6277 4701.

7 For information regarding the Point One project please contact Mr Denys Batten, DPS Project Manager on (02) 6277 5106.

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Secretary