



Information Circular No: **2010/30** Date: 25 October 2010

TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

Interruption to electricity supply

- 1 DPS needs to undertake a maintenance shutdown of the switchboard that provides lighting and power to parts of the Senate side of Parliament House. The shutdown is required to enhance the power supply to the Parliament House basement computing facilities.
- 2 The work is scheduled to be undertaken between 6.00pm and midnight on Saturday 30 October 2010. The date and times have been selected to minimise interruption to the normal business of Parliament House.
- 3 The interruption to the electrical supply means that there will be no general lighting and power in some areas of the Senate wing, including parts of the Press Gallery and lifts 1, 2 and 3 (see map).
- 4 Occupants of the affected areas have been contacted directly as only emergency lighting will be available during this time and the areas will be unavailable for work purposes.
- 5 During the shutdown the Senate entrance will close at 6:00pm, rather than the normal closing time of 8:00pm. Building occupants who normally park in the Senate car park and intend to leave or enter during the shutdown are advised to park elsewhere.
- 6 For further information on this matter please contact John Manley on extension 5012 or email: john.manley@aph.gov.au, or Matt Malone on extension 5290 or email: matt.malone@aph.gov.au.

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Secretary



Map identifying areas of interruption to electrical supply, 30 October 2010

