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TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

Public Car Park – height restriction

1 A recent security risk survey by the Attorney-General's Department recommended a number of security risk mitigation measures in the public car park. Subsequently the Presiding Officers have approved a number of changes to the layout of the car park to enhance security.

2 Changes now in place include:

- (a) establishment of a "vehicle prohibited" zone at the top (South) end of the car park, ie immediately adjacent to the building;
- (b) parking of all large buses, medium and over size vehicles in the lower (North) end of the car park;
- (c) a change to the location of the taxi ranks and improved signage, particularly at the entrance and exit points;
- (d) additional disabled set down area at the top end of the car park; and
- (e) additional parking bays for large buses on Federation Mall.

3 A series of vehicle barriers have now been installed to restrict vehicles over 2.2m in height from accessing the top (South) end of the car park. The attached photo shows the new entry arrangements. Parking for higher vehicles is at the North end of the car park

4 Operation of the new barriers will commence on Monday 8 November, from 7.00 am.

5 For further information please contact Mr John Edwards, DPS Project Manager on (02) 6277 5182.

Alan Thompson Secretary

Security Digital warning boom AUTHORISED gate display VEHICLES ONLY THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES UP TO 3.6m IN HEIGHT ACCEPTED EMERGENCY VEHICLES DISABLED TRANSPORT VEHICLES/TAXI'S AUTHORISED DELIVERY/TRADE VEHICLES USE INTERCOM TO CONTACT PARLIAMENT HOUSE SECURITY FOR ACCESS THROUGH BOOM GATE 01/11/26 2.2m Vehicles under Authorised Vehicles Intercom for use by height 2.2m only vehicles over authorised vehicles over barrier 2.2m - entry to gain access 2.2m turn through the boom right gate.

Height Restrictions in the Public Car Park