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TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

Interruption to electricity supply

1 Between 4.30pm on Saturday 8 January and 9am Sunday 9 January 2011 there will be no power to the western wing of Parliament House and adjacent western landscape area. This is because DPS needs to undertake maintenance work on the switchboard that provides power to these areas.

2 The work has been scheduled to minimise interruptions, as far as possible, to the normal business of Parliament House.

3 The interruption to the electrical supply means **that there will be no lighting or power in the following areas.** (See map at **Attachment A**):

- (a) all of the Senate wing identified as areas 1, 2 and 3;
- (b) the western landscape identified as area 23; and
- (c) all lifts in the Senate wing.

4 The Senate car park will be closed at 4.30pm and the Senate entrance at 5pm on Saturday 8 January, both reopening at 9am Sunday 9 January 2011.

5 Senate wing occupants should


- (a) empty their refrigerators of perishable items before this interruption; and
- (b) note that:
 - (i) only emergency lighting will be available during this time; and
 - (ii) Senate areas will be unavailable for work purposes.

6 Portable lighting structures will be installed on site during the period to provide lighting to Parliament Drive, the Senate entrance and the western external side of Parliament House.

7 For further information on this matter please contact Mark Hague on extension 5127 or email: mark.hague@aph.gov.au.

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Secretary

Attachment A

 ELECTRICAL SERVICES
AFFECTED IN THESE AREAS
BY AMSB's 4, 5 & 10

