

Information Circular No: **2011/4** Date: 19 January 2011

TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

Australia Day Live Concert 2011

1 On Tuesday 25 January 2011 the Prime Minister will announce the Australian of the Year at a ceremony being staged near the northern end of the Parliament House Forecourt. The presentations will be recorded for a delayed broadcast later that evening.

2 The Forecourt will be closed between 5:30pm and 7:30pm on Tuesday 25 January 2011.

3 A live-to-air concert on Federation Mall will follow the Australian of the Year ceremony.

4 Temporary road and car park closures on **Tuesday 25 January**, as shown on the attached map, are required to enable the event to proceed:

5 **From 6am to midnight** the link road across the top of Federation mall will be closed. For this period, access to the Visitors car park will be via Commonwealth Avenue (turning right on to Parliament Drive), Melbourne Avenue or Kings Avenue.

6 Cars leaving the Visitors Car Park can exit via Commonwealth Avenue, Melbourne Avenue, or Kings Avenue (turning right on to Parliament Drive).

7 Passholders approaching Parliament House from Melbourne Avenue or Kings Avenue, who intend to park in the Senate car park, can access the Senate side of the building by driving through the Visitors car park until 3pm.

8 **From 3pm to midnight** Kings Avenue southbound and access into the Visitors car park will be closed, although vehicles will still be able to exit the car park until 5:30pm.

9 Parliament House will again be used as the backdrop for the Australian of the Year ceremony and Australia Day Concert. During the rehearsal on Monday evening, 24 January 2011, and the live performance on Tuesday evening, 25 January 2011, all office and external lights at the front of Parliament House will be switched off to enhance the lighting effects used during the performance. 10 Building occupants working at Parliament House on 25 January 2011 will be able to access the Senate and House of Representatives car parks at all times.

11 If you have any queries in relation to the road closures, please contact John Harrison on (02) 6277 5248 or 0411 275 013.

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