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TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

Parliament House participating in Earth Hour on 26 March 2011

- 1 DPS has registered Parliament House to participate in Earth Hour on Saturday 26 March 2011 between 8:30pm and 9:30pm.
- 2 All non-essential building lights will be turned off.
- 3 Access to the building will continue as usual with the following exceptions:
 - (a) Entry to the Forecourt area will be closed;
 - (b) Staircases and the lift between the Forecourt and the underground carpark will be blocked off, although vehicles will continue to be able to enter and exit the underground carpark.
- 4 When you leave Parliament House, please remember to turn off all lights, personal computers, monitors, printers, photocopiers, televisions, video players and any other electrical equipment that does not need to operate.
- 5 All relevant occupational health and safety guidelines and standards will be adhered to during the event. Emergency lighting and security systems will remain on as normal.
- 6 Further information about Earth Hour and other organisations and landmarks that are participating can be found at www.earthhour.org.
- 7 For any queries, please contact Amanda Galvin Myers, DPS Environmental Manager, on 6277 5069 or email amanda.galvinmyers@aph.gov.au

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