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TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

Changes to parking arrangements at Parliament House

1 The Presiding Officers have recently approved changes to the parking arrangements within the Parliamentary precinct. These changes have become necessary due to significant parking pressures at Parliament House and around the Parliamentary Triangle, particularly on parliamentary sitting days.

2 The changes will take effect from 2 May 2011 with the major difference being staff of Commonwealth agencies and sponsored (lobbyist) pass holders will generally no longer be able to access the Senate and House of Representative car parks.

3 Twenty extra car spaces within the public car park will be reserved for public servants whose vehicles have a Commonwealth Government sticker displayed. In addition, ten car spaces within the public car park will be reserved for clients of the childcare centre. These spaces will be signposted and require the display of valid permits.

4 Commonwealth and sponsored pass holders will continue to have access to the Ministerial open-air "razor blade" car parks, and any pass holder with access to slip roads or the Ministerial underground car park will retain that access.

5 To assist with the introduction of restrictions within the Senate and House or Representative car parks, PSS and AFP-UP staff will be on hand at both entrances during the busiest periods throughout 2-3 May and 9-10 May 2011.

6 Any queries regarding the revised parking arrangements should be directed to the Director Security, Mr Murray Thompson via email murray.thompson@aph.gov.au.

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