



Speaker of the House of Representatives
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The Hon David Hawker MP

Mrs Margaret May MP
Chair, Standing Committee on Procedure
House of Representatives
Parliament House

Dear Mrs May *Margaret*

I refer to our earlier correspondence about the Procedure Committee's recommendation that screens be used in the House of Representatives' Chamber to display information about current House business.

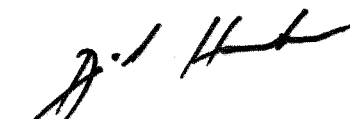
Since my last letter to you, the prospect of display screens for the Main Committee was raised with me, and because of the similar nature of the proposals I asked Mr David Elder, Serjeant-at-Arms, to provide advice on display screens for both the Chamber and Committee Room 2R3.

As an initial step in enhancing information available for Members entering the Chamber and Committee Room 2R3, I have instructed Mr Elder to have a screen installed outside the Chamber on the ground floor at the end of the glazed link, and a screen installed outside Committee Room 2R3 at the Members' only entrance.

In relation to extra information for visitors to the Chamber Galleries, I have asked that additional printed material be created for their use.

An assessment of the success or otherwise of these measures will be used to assist in determining further enhancements in line with the Procedure Committee's recommendations. At the appropriate time, all Members will be advised about the introduction of these measures.

Yours sincerely


DAVID HAWKER
Speaker