



## Operating Policies and Procedures No. 18—Parliament House smoking policy

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### Introduction

1 This paper sets out the Presiding Officers' policy on smoking in the Parliamentary precincts.

### Prohibitions on smoking

2 Parliament House is a smoke-free building. Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the building.

3 Smoking is also prohibited:

- (a) in courtyards with air intakes;
- (b) within five metres of major entrances to the building, including the walkway adjacent to the Prime Minister's courtyard; and
- (c) the four underground car parks provided for building occupants and visitors.

4 The areas where smoking is prohibited are shown on the building plan at **Attachment A**. Signs have been installed to indicate that smoking is prohibited in these areas.

5 All building occupants and visitors to the building must comply with this policy.

### Presiding Officers' approval

6 This policy was approved by the Presiding Officers on 27 August 2007.

Hilary Penfold QC  
Secretary

ATTACHMENT A

