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**Delays during ceremonial arrival of the Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea**

1 The Right Honourable Grand Chief Sir Michael T Somare, GCL GCMG CH CF KStJ MP Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea will receive an official welcome on the Forecourt of Parliament House at approximately 9.00am on Tuesday 28 April 2009.

2 Short traffic delays may occur between 8.30am and 9.30am due to brief road closures to facilitate the movement of the Federation Guard and Band onto and off the Forecourt, and also during the firing of the 19 gun salute on the arrival of the Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

3 These closures will affect vehicles travelling on Federation Mall, vehicles turning right onto Parliament Drive from Kings Avenue, and vehicles entering and exiting the public underground car park. Specific times for these traffic delays are not known yet. However, road closures will be kept to the minimum time necessary.

4 During this time period, building occupants are asked to consider using alternate routes, such as using Commonwealth Avenue to access the Senate, House of Representatives or Ministerial car park, or using Melbourne Avenue to access the Ministerial or House of Representatives car park.

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