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TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

## **Temporary closures—Olympic Torch Relay—Thursday 24 April 2008**

1 Due to security requirements associated with the arrival of the Olympic Torch Relay in the Parliamentary precincts, the following closures will occur from approximately 9am until the Torch departure from the precincts:

- (a) access to the roof;
- (b) access to Queen Victoria Terrace;
- (c) access to the ceremonial forecourt; and
- (d) access to the grassed ramps at the North of the building.

2 Access to Parliament House will still be available during these times through Security Point One, the Senate entrance, the House of Representatives entrance and the Ministerial entrance.

3 Building occupants wishing to watch the Torch Relay should consider going to the Authorised Assembly Area, or the grassed area on the western side of the Kings Avenue access ramp. Several vantage points (including Parliament House) have been identified by the Torch Relay event committee. Further details are available at [www.events.act.gov.au](http://www.events.act.gov.au).

4 Major traffic disruptions will occur throughout the morning of the relay, particularly in the vicinity of Kings Avenue, Anzac Parade, Limestone Avenue, Northbourne Avenue, State Circle and Commonwealth Avenue. Building occupants are asked to plan their travel and movements carefully, and consider using alternative routes if possible.

5 ACT government advises people working in Civic and the Parliamentary Triangle to arrive at work before 8.15am to avoid delays.

6 ACTION bus services will continue to operate, however normal services will also be severely affected. Contact ACTION on 131710 or visit the ACTION website for more information.

7 Enquiries should be directed to the Protective Security Controller,  
Superintendent Mark Andrews, on extn 5472.

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