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*DPS Portfolio Budget Statement 2005-06*  
*Parliamentary Service Act 1999*



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19 October 2006

Senator the Hon Paul Calvert	Hon David Hawker MP
President of the Senate	Speaker of the House of Representatives
Parliament House	Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600	CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President and Mr Speaker

### **Annual Report 2005-06**

1 I have pleasure in submitting the annual report of the Department of Parliamentary Services for the year ending 30 June 2006, as required by paragraph 65(1)(c) of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*. That provision requires the report to be presented to each House of the Parliament.

2 The report includes the first report of the Parliamentary Librarian under subsection 65(3) of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*.

3 The year covered in this report, the second full year of the department's operations, has seen much change in the department, and a range of reviews which will lead to more change in the next couple of years. So far, I believe, the dedication and hard work of our staff have ensured that Senators and Members and our other external clients continue to receive the services they have come to expect, and are largely unaware of the extent of change in the department's internal processes. For this I commend our staff.

4 In due course, however, I expect that the effects of the internal changes will become apparent to our clients through the provision of improved and more efficient services.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary

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Dear Mr President and Mr Speaker

### **Annual Report 2005-06**

1 I have pleasure in submitting the annual report of the Parliamentary Librarian for the year ending 30 June 2006, as required by subsection 65(3) of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*.

2 That provision requires the report to be presented to the Presiding Officers after the end of each financial year, and be included in the report on the activities of the Department of Parliamentary Services made under paragraph 65(1)(c) of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*. The report is included as Part 2 of the department's report.

3 Section 38H of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999* requires that the Parliamentary Librarian give a report on the performance of the functions of the Parliamentary Librarian to the Joint Standing Committee on the Parliamentary Library at least once every financial year. I confirm that this report has been provided to the Joint Standing Committee on the Parliamentary Library.

Yours sincerely

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