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Hon David Hawker MP  Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson
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Dear Mr Speaker and Mr President

Annual Report 2006-07

1 I have pleasure in submitting the annual report of the Department of Parliamentary Services for the year ending 30 June 2007, 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. The report includes the Annual Report of the Parliamentary Librarian under subsection 65(3) of the Parliamentary Service Act 1999.

2 The year covered in this report has seen consolidations of recent major changes in departmental operations and in Parliament House security arrangements, and the start of work on a number of other changes aimed at providing better services or providing current services more efficiently.

3 Funding for security services continues to be a concern, and options for addressing this concern will be considered in conjunction with the outcomes of a current review of all aspects of the security of Parliament House and the Parliamentary precincts.

4 As in previous years, DPS staff have worked tirelessly to maintain quality services to our clients and customers, and for that I thank them.

Yours sincerely

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1 I have pleasure in submitting the annual report of the Parliamentary Library for the year ending 30 June 2007, 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.

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

Roxanne Missingham
Parliamentary Librarian
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