



**Governance Paper No 8.6—Facilities—Policy—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;
- (c) the seven first floor balconies accessed from the tea rooms located at the ends of the corridors;
- (d) within five metres of any door leading to a courtyard or other external area;
- (e) the four underground car parks provided for building occupants and visitors; and
- (f) designated outdoor eating and drinking areas.

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.

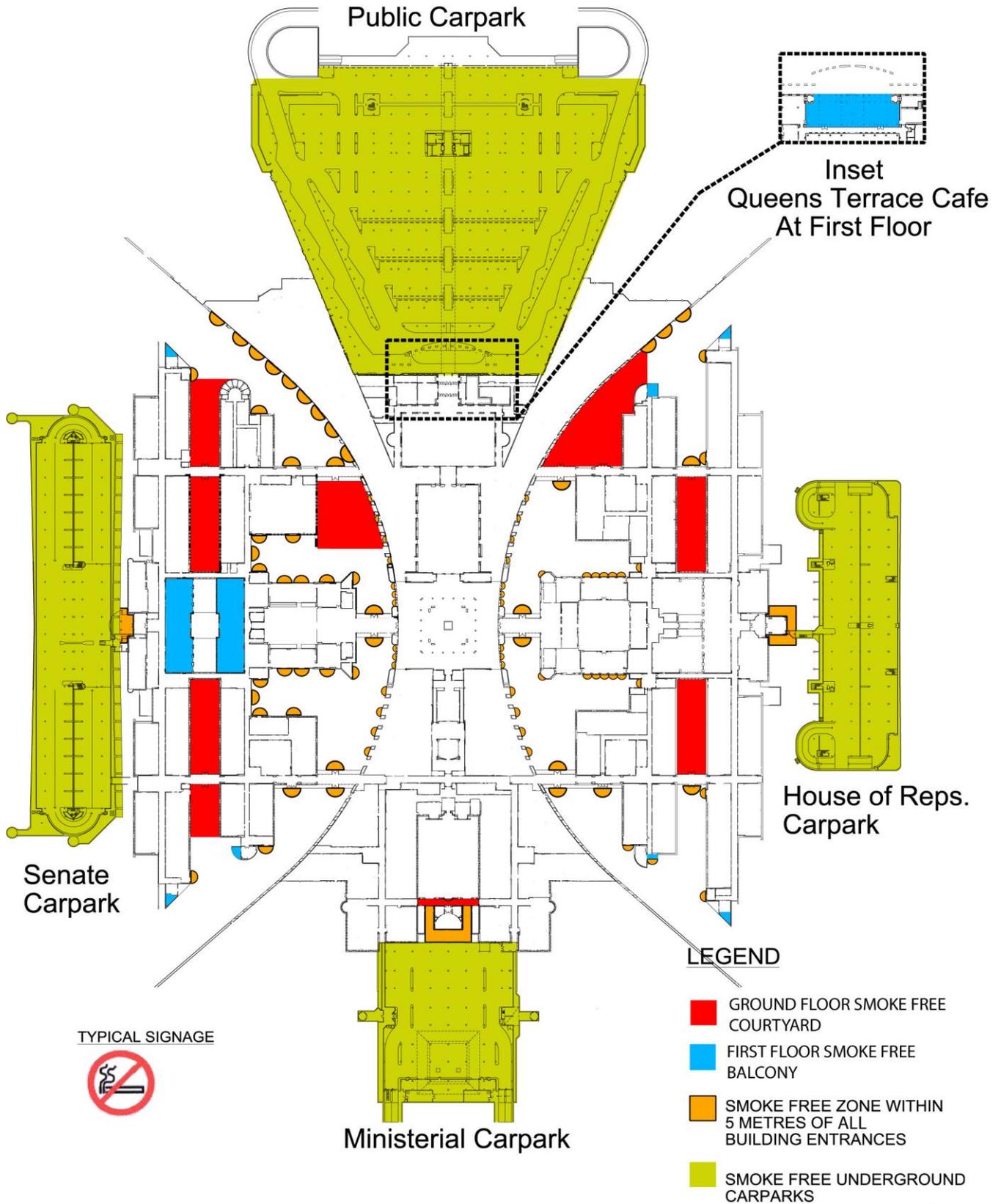
6 The contacts for reporting any instances of non-compliance are as follows:

- (a) Black Rod's Office, extension 3325;
- (b) Serjeant at-Arms' Office, extension 4889;
- (c) Director Facilities, extension 5029, or
- (d) Ministerial Support Unit, ext 6087.

**Presiding Officers' approval**

7 This policy was approved by the Presiding Officers on 12 June 2012.

**Attachment A—Areas where smoking is prohibited**



**NO SMOKING AREAS**