

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Report relating to the proposed construction of carpark lighting within the Parliamentary Zone

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- Clause 4(a) of the resolution of appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House provides that:
 - "... the Committee also consider and report on matters coming within the terms of section 5 of the <u>Parliament Act 1974</u> as may be referred to it by the Minister responsible for administering the <u>National Capital</u> <u>Development Commission Act 1957."</u>
- Section 5 of the <u>Parliament Act 1974</u> gives Parliament control over the erection of buildings or other work within the <u>Parliamentary</u> zone which is defined in section 3 of the Act. Sub-section 5(1) of the Act provides as follows:

"No building or other work is to be erected on land within the Parliamentary zone unless the Minister has caused a proposal for the erection of the building or work to be laid before each House of the Parliament and the proposal has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament."

- 3. On 12 February 1986 the Minister for Territories, as the Minister responsible for administering the <u>National Capital</u> <u>Development Commission Act 1957</u>, referred to the Committee a proposal to construct carpark lighting at section 21 Parkes, adjacent to the Administrative building, which is within the Parliamentary zone.
- 4. The Committee has considered the proposal and reports as follows:
 - (a) The proposal provides for the construction of carpark lighting at the Administrative building carpark, between Walpole Crescent and Kings Avenue, Parkes. 14 80 watt mercury vapour lights on 3.5 metre concrete columns would be constructed. The estimated cost is \$33,000, which has been included in the National Capital Development Commission's 1985/86 construction program. The location and design of the work is shown in the attached plan.
 - (b) The Committee accepts that the proposed work is necessary and is satisfied that there will be no detrimental effect caused by the work being undertaken within the Parliamentary zone. It supports the proposal and recommends construction of the work referred to it.

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