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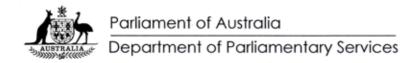
Dear Mr Speaker and Mr President

DPS Annual Report 2008-09

- I have pleasure in submitting the annual report of the Department of Parliamentary Services (**DPS**) for the year ending 30 June 2009, 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, as required under subsection 65(3) of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*.
- 3 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

Alan Thompson Secretary



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Dear Mr Speaker and Mr President

Parliamentary Librarian Annual Report 2008-09

- 1 I have pleasure in submitting the annual report of the Parliamentary Librarian for the year ending 30 June 2009, as required by subsection 65(3) of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*.
- That provision requires the report to be presented to the Presiding Officers after the end of each financial year, and be included in the annual 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

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