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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE
NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE

REPORT RELATING TO PROPOSED WORK IN THE
PARLIAMENTARY ZONE

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL GALLERY
ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMMODATION

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(Thirty-fourth Parliament)

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PROPOSED WORK IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ZONE

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL GALLERY ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMMODATION

Under Clause 4 of its resolution of appointment, the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House is authorised to consider and report on matters coming within the terms of section 5 of the Parliament Act 1974 as may be referred to it by the Minister responsible for administering the National Capital Development Commission Act 1957, or by resolution of either House of the Parliament.

Section 5 of the Parliament Act 1974 gives Parliament control over the erection of buildings or other work within the Parliamentary Zone which is defined in 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 Parliament and the proposal has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

On 21 March 1985 by letters addressed to the Joint Chairmen, the Minister for Territories, as Minister responsible for administering the National Capital Development Commission Act 1957, referred to the Committee a proposal for construction of additional administrative accommodation at the Australian National Gallery.

This proposal was tabled in the Senate on 26 March 1985 and in the House of Representatives on 25 March 1985.

The Committee has considered the proposal and reports as follows.

The proposed additional administrative accommodation at the Australian National Gallery will be provided in new building work which is to be constructed on the existing roof of the Gallery over the small theatre at level 8. The overall area of this additional accommodation will be approximately 400m².

The new building form presents a simple glazed facade to King Edward Terrace, repeating the detail of the Conservation glazing behind. It will not be visible from Kings Avenue, Lake Burley Griffin or the High Court of Australia.

The estimated cost of the work is approximately \$420,000.

The Committee accepts the need for this work and recommends that Parliament approve the proposal in the terms of the Parliament Act 1974.



(D. MCCLELLAND)

President of the Senate



(H.A. JENKINS)

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

9 August 1985

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE

PRESIDENT:

I PRESENT A REPORT BY THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE RELATING TO PROPOSED WORKS IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ZONE; NAMELY, THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMMODATION AT THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL GALLERY.

20 August 1985