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**Subject:** CLEARED RESPONSE: Questions On Notice - Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good morning

**The purpose of this email is to provide you with cleared responses to the following Questions On Notice.**

**National Carillon** – information on why do the bells need replacing, do they sound different with age, the cost of the replacement of the bells and what is the planning for the replacement

**Response:**

*In 2003 a number of bells were replaced to improve the Carillon's tonal quality. The bells were all cast by the original carillon bellfounders in the United Kingdom. Further replacement of bells is not required at this time.*

*As part of the on-going maintenance of the Carillon, the National Capital Authority (NCA) is currently assessing the need to upgrade or replace the clappers. The clapper is the part of the carillon that strikes the bell, causing it to sound. They are usually shaped as a ball, made of cast iron or bronze, which is attached to the end of a rod or 'shank' and connected to the clavier. The condition of the clapper can affect the sound quality of the bells.*

*The NCA is currently scoping this project and does not have a project cost for upgrading or replacing the clappers, if this is determined to be required.*

**Parking** – provision of overflow parking in the Parliamentary Triangle.

**Response:**

*West Block car park is utilised by Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS) during parliament sitting periods as an overflow car park. A boom gate is operational and controlled by DPS during this period. There is a supply of 396 parking spaces in West Block car park. DPS Security monitor this car park twice a day during sitting periods and monitor numbers (see attached). Utilisation has been increasing and during days where both houses, occupancy is up to 160 cars per day. Feedback from DPS is that this arrangement under an Memorandum of Understanding has been successful.*

Happy to discuss

Cheers

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## West Block Car Park – Patronage

Note:

Day / Date	Time	Number of Vehicles	Comments
<b>Parliamentary Sitting Period 7 August 2017 – 18 August 2017</b>			
Monday 7 August 2017	10:00	<b>60</b>	Boom gates raised.
	16:00	<b>No Count Taken</b>	Boom gates raised. NCA contacted.
Tuesday 8 August 2017	10:00	<b>79</b>	Boom gates operational
	16:50	<b>115</b>	Boom gates operational
Wednesday 9 August 2017	10:00	<b>104</b>	"" "" ""
	16:20	<b>122</b>	"" "" ""
Thursday 10 August 2017	10:00	<b>95</b>	"" "" ""
	16:20	<b>109</b>	"" "" ""
Friday 11 August 2017	>>	>>	Not checked in AM – Parliament not sitting
	15:30	<b>10</b>	Parliament not sitting
Monday 14 August 2017	10:00	<b>65</b>	
	16:20	<b>97</b>	
Tuesday 15 August 2017	10:00	<b>74</b>	
	16:30	<b>116</b>	
Wednesday 16 August 2017	10:00	<b>94</b>	
	16:00	<b>127</b>	
Thursday 17 August 2017	10:00	<b>93</b>	
	16:45	<b>104</b>	
Friday 18 August 2017	10:00	>>	Not checked in AM – Parliament not sitting
	15:30	<b>9</b>	Parliament not sitting

## West Block Car Park – Patronage

Note:

Day / Date	Time	Number of Vehicles	Comments
<b>Parliamentary Sitting Period 4 September 2017 – 15 September 2017</b>			
Monday 4 September 2017	10:00	<b>140</b>	
	15:30	<b>110</b>	
Tuesday 5 September 2017	10:00	<b>81</b>	
	>>	>>	Tally not taken due to operational reasons
Wednesday 6 September 2017	10:00	<b>91</b>	
	16:25	<b>132</b>	
Thursday 7 September 2017	09:45	<b>94</b>	
	16:25	<b>114</b>	
Friday 8 September 2017	>>>	>>>	Non Sitting day
	15:30	<b>10</b>	
Monday 11 September 2017	10:00	<b>74</b>	
	16:00	<b>117</b>	
Tuesday 12 September 2017	10:00	<b>81</b>	
	15:30	<b>147</b>	
Wednesday 13 September 2017	10:00	<b>101</b>	
	16:30	<b>128</b>	
Thursday 14 September 2017	>>	>>	Tally not taken due to operational reasons
	16:00	<b>114</b>	
Friday 15 September 2017	>>>	>>>	Non Sitting day
	>>>	>>>	

## West Block Car Park – Patronage

Note: [Senate sitting week only](#)

Day / Date	Time	Number of Vehicles	Comments
<b>Parliamentary Sitting Period 13 November 2017 – 17 November 2017</b>			
Monday 13 November 2017	<b>10:00</b>	<b>30</b>	
	<b>15:30</b>	<b>42</b>	
Tuesday 14 November 2017	<b>10:00</b>	<b>29</b>	
	<b>15:30</b>	<b>41</b>	
Wednesday 15 November 2017	<b>10:00</b>	<b>31</b>	
	<b>14:30</b>	<b>64</b>	
Thursday 16 November 2017	>>>	>>>	No count taken
	<b>15:30</b>	<b>39</b>	
Friday 17 November 2017	>>>	>>>	Non Sitting Day
	>>>	>>>	

# West Block Car Park – Patronage

Note: [Senate sitting week only](#)

Day / Date	Time	Number of Vehicles	Comments
<b>Parliamentary Sitting Period 27 November 2017 – 01 December 2017</b>			
Monday 27 November 2017	>>>	>>>	No morning count taken due to operational requirements
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>37</b>	
Tuesday 28 November 2017	>>>	>>>	No morning count taken due to operational requirements
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>40</b>	
Wednesday 29 November 2017	>>>	>>>	No morning count taken due to operational requirements
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>47</b>	
Thursday 30 November 2017	>>>	>>>	No morning count taken due to operational requirements
	<b>15:30</b>	<b>37</b>	
Friday 01 December 2017	>>>	>>>	Non Sitting Day – No Count Taken
	>>>	>>>	>>>>>

# West Block Car Park – Patronage

Note: Both houses sitting

Day / Date	Time	Number of Vehicles	Comments
<b>Parliamentary Sitting Period 04 December 2017 – 08 December 2017</b>			
Monday 04 December 2017	>>>>	>>>>	No morning count taken due to operational requirements
	<b>15:30</b>	<b>128</b>	
Tuesday 05 December 2017	>>>>	>>>>	No morning count taken due to operational requirements
	<b>15:30</b>	<b>160</b>	
Wednesday 06 December 2017	>>>>	>>>>	No morning count taken due to operational requirements
	<b>17:00</b>	<b>106</b>	
Thursday 07 December 2017	>>>	>>>	No morning count taken due to operational requirements
	<b>14:30</b>	<b>161</b>	
Friday 08 December 2017	>>>	>>>	Non Sitting Day
	>>>	>>>	