

## **Appendix B**

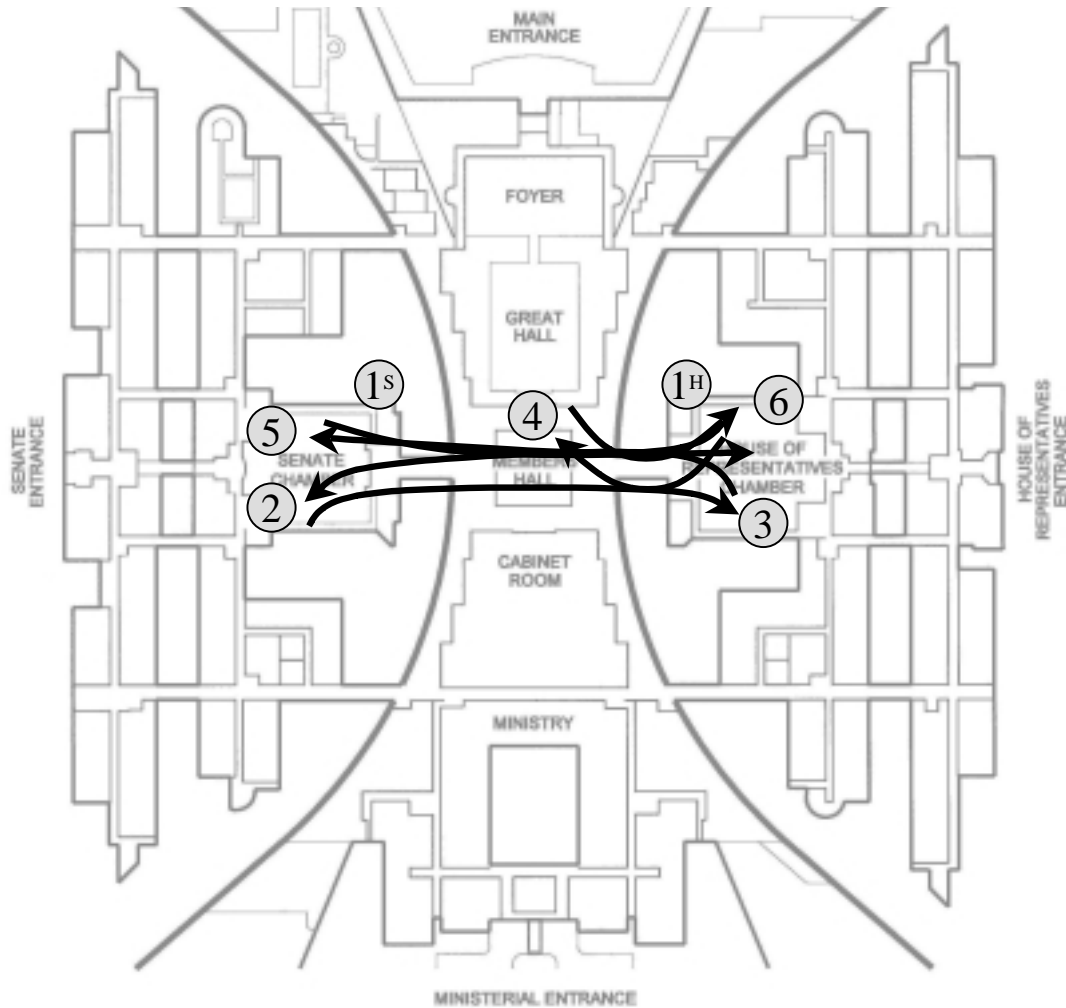
### **Diagrams of current and proposed ceremonies**

The following pages depict diagrammatically the current and proposed ceremonies for the opening of Parliament.

The first diagram shows the current ceremony, including the three processions made by Members of the House of Representatives. Senators are not involved in the processions.

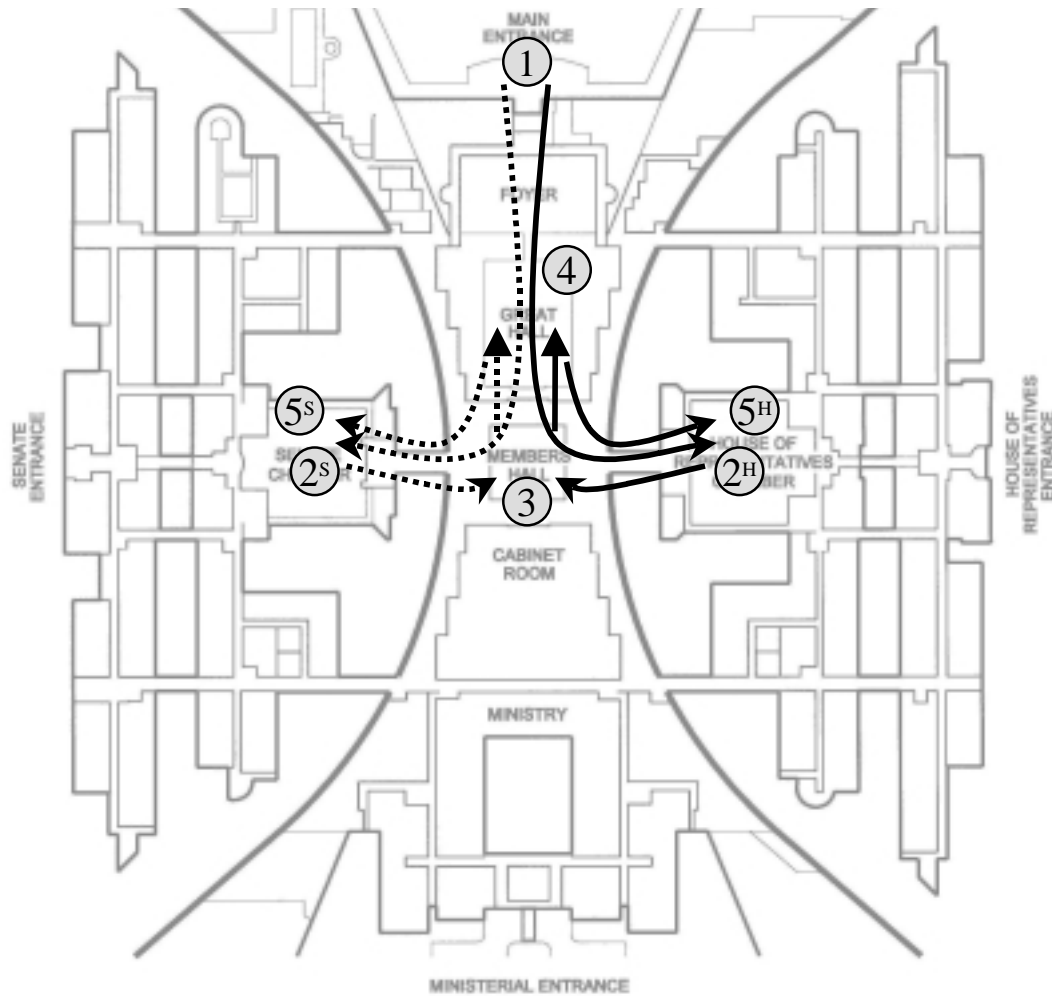
The second diagram shows the proposed ceremony, including the involvement of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives.

# Current Ceremony



- 1 Assembly in Chambers
- 2 Procession of House to Senate  
Declaration of opening  
Return to House
- 3 Swearing in of Members  
Election of Speaker
- 4 Procession of House to Members' Hall  
Introduction to Governor-General  
Return to Chamber
- 5 Procession of House to Senate  
Governor-General's speech  
Return to House
- 6 Formal business (House)  
Announcements  
Address in Reply

# Proposed Ceremony



- 1 Ceremony in forecourt
- 2 Procession to Chambers  
Declaration of opening  
Swearing in  
Election of presiding officers
- 3 Processions to Members' Hall  
Introduction to Governor-General  
Procession to Great Hall
- 4 Governor-General's speech  
Return to Chambers
- 5 Formal business (House)  
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.....➔ Senators

—➔ Members



