

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of the undersigned draws the attention of the House to the ongoing lack of adequate parking and public transport in the Parliamentary Zone. This was most recently brought to our attention by the decision of the National Capital Authority (NCA) to close the Patrick White Lawns car park and remove around 400 parking spaces without consultation.

We therefore ask the House to request the Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government and Minister for Arts and Sport, the Hon. Simon Crean, to seek urgent advice from the NCA as the chair of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Parking, on the implementation plan for parking and public transport in the Parliamentary Zone. We also respectfully request that the Minister direct the NCA to consult with relevant stakeholders on this plan.