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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.

The Proposal

On 10 December 1987 the Minister for Territories referred a proposal for works in the Parliamentary Zone to the Committee for its consideration and report.

The proposal involves the construction of two bus shelters on the landbridge between the new Parliament House and the provisional Parliament House. This location is outside the precincts for the new Parliament House but within the Parliamentary Zone.

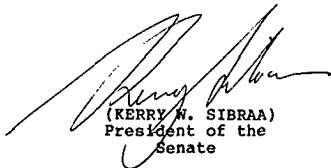
The shelters comprise a reinforced concrete slab, rendered block and steel framed walls and roof, metal glazed walls and timber seat.

Recommendation

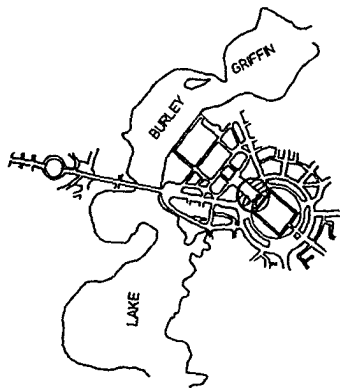
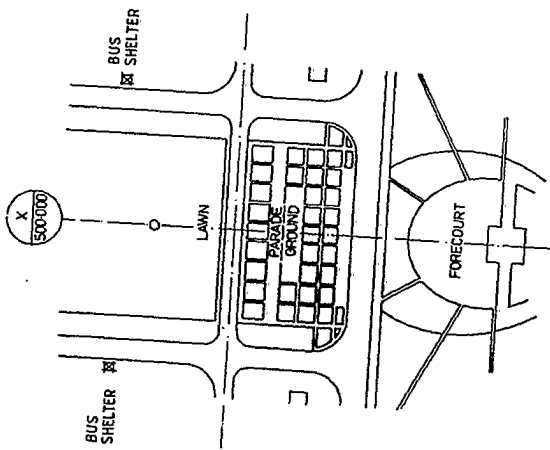
The Committee accepts the need for this work and believes it is appropriate for the Parliamentary Zone. Accordingly, the Committee recommends that Parliament approves the proposal in terms of the Parliament Act 1974.



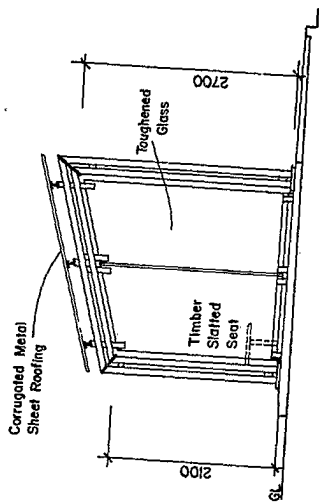
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