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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

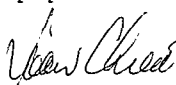
On 21 October 1987 the Minister for Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories referred a proposal for work in the Parliamentary Zone to the Committee for its consideration and report.

The proposal referred to the construction of 200 plaques within the Parliamentary Zone by the National Capital Development Commission on behalf of the Australian Bicentennial Authority.

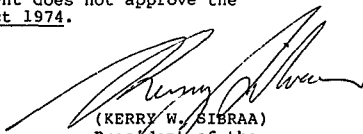
The Committee considered the proposal at its meetings of 30 October and 9 December 1987.

Recommendation

The Committee did not accept this proposal as it believes it is inappropriate for the Parliamentary Zone. Accordingly the Committee recommends that the Parliament does not approve the proposal in terms of the Parliament Act 1974.



(JOAN CHILD)
Speaker of the House
of Representatives



(KERRY W. SIBRAA)
President of the
Senate