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## TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

### Changes to the House Monitoring System

- 1 Australia's Public Affairs Channel, A-PAC, has been added to the House Monitoring System (HMS) on Channel 51.
- 2 A-PAC replaces Sky News Active. Sky News will continue to be available via HMS Channel 55. The parliamentary coverage previously provided by Sky News Active on sitting days will be available on A-PAC.
- 3 An updated electronic version of the HMS television and radio guide is available on:
  - (a) the Senators' and Members' Services Portal (under the Webcast content block);
  - (b) the @DPS Staff Portal;
  - (c) the chamber departments' intranets; and
  - (d) the internet for other building occupants (<http://www.aph.gov.au/visitors/hmschannels.pdf>).
- 4 Channel numbers listed in the television guide reflect the order in which they are broadcast on the HMS. Some individual televisions may have been tuned differently and their channel numbers may be inconsistent with those listed in the guide. Assistance for tuning or retuning televisions is available by calling 2020.
- 5 Feedback on the new television service or any other aspect of the HMS is welcome and should be directed to Mr Vloddek Skiba, Director, Broadcasting Content, on extension 2408.

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