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From:

COMCAR <noreply@tg-ap.com>

Sent: To: Friday, 1 December 2017 2:52 PM BES - COMCAR - State Offices - All

Subject:

Incident 2447: Complaint, Senators - Shuttle Service

COMCAR Incident Report

CREATED BY: S 22

INCIDENT NO: 2447
ISSUE: Complaint
SEVERITY: 2. Medium
DATE: 1 Dec 2017 00:00

DESCRIPTION: S 22

commented on the time it took to drop the bollards CANCELLED WITH CHARGE: No

OFFICER'S REPORTS

OFFICER: S 22

DEPARTMENT: Client Liaison

DESCRIPTION: Drviers report received which note several terse complaints from works to Parliament House, the bollards to the Senate Slip Road entrance will not work as normal from Sunday 12 November 2017. COMCAR drivers servicing the Senate are to approach the Senate Slip road entrance and instead of swiping their pass at the entrance, they are requested to contact the Security Operators in PSOR via the intercom (press button adjacent to the pass reader). The PSOR will identify the COMCAR drivers via the intercom and will lower both bollards simultaneously for the car to drive through. We have not only received this complaint, but we have had extensive damage done to COMCARs due to ineffective operation of the bollards.

RECOMMENDATION: COMCAR to continue liaising with Senate regarding issues raised.

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RESOLUTION: Noted.Area of Resp: Shuttle

RESOLVED: 1 Dec 2017 00:00

BOOKING DETAILS

BOOKING NO: 400010

CLIENT ACC: S 22 Senators - Shuttle Service

CLIENT NAME: Senate Shuttle

DRIVER:s 22

VEHICLE: s 22

PICKUP SUBURB: Capital Hill

PAX PICKED UP: S 22

RESERVATION CANCELLED: No

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From:

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Sent:

Friday, 1 December 2017 11:54 AM

To:

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Heaver, Brent; \$ 22

Subject:

Canberra Admin; Canberra.Alloc

RE: Update: Concerns - slip road bollard operation for next week [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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His 22

Our ACT depot has highlighted that the security guard at the slip road bollards does not start until 7am. Noting that the shuttle start times are 6am, this means the risk of bollards damaging COMCAR vehicles has returned for the 6-7am window.

Ideally, DPS manning of the bollards should be aligned to the respective Senate and Reps shuttle operating hours. If this is not possible, I suggest that the drop-off point for sitting weeks between 6-7am is the respective Member/Senator basement car parks.

Equally, until the operation of the slip road bollards returns to normal and when the bollards are not manned by a security guard (outside shuttle hours), I suggest that all COMCAR drops and pick-ups should be from these car parks.

Thoughts?

National Operations

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Department of Finance

A: Level 2 South, One Canberra Avenue, FORREST ACT 2603

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 29 November 2017 12:03 PM

To: S 22

Cc: \$ 22

Subject: Update: Concerns - slip road bollard operation for next week [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Just spoke to \$ 22

He has assured me that they are disengaging the bollard system and going to have a physical presence (DPS or AFP staff) at the Senate slip road access.

Drivers will now gain access to the Senate slip road by speaking to a security guard, showing their pass and then being directed to enter.

This process will continue until further notice while they review and consider alternative options.

Many thanks for your support and assistance

Cheers s 22

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A: Level 2 South, One Canberra Avenue, FORREST ACT 2603

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From: S 22

Sent: Wednesday, 29 November 2017 11:44 AM

To:S 22

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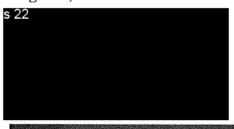
Subject: RE: Concerns - slip road bollard operation for next week [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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The Usher of the Black Rod has discussed with DPS and has been advised the senior DPS officer responsible will contact you ASAP. Hopefully that will occur shortly.

Please let me know if I can assist further.

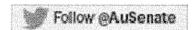
Regards,



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29 November 2017 11:35 AM

Subject: RE: Concerns - slip road bollard operation for next week [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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In support of our earlier phone call, is there any update?

COMCAR has serious safety concerns regarding access to the Senate's Slip road.

This is at least the fourth incident in a couple of weeks, we believe the current system is not viable and is a significant WHS threat to both clients and drivers. Additionally, COMCAR now has three cars that are unserviceable and not available for tasks.

We strongly suggest that an immediate review and new solution needs to be introduced to reduce the WHS threat and prevent further damage to Commonwealth assets. Note, we cannot replace the Holden Caprice vehicles.

We are available to attend any meetings.

Regards

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A: Level 2 South, One Canberra Avenue, FORREST ACT 2603

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From: S 22

Sent: Tuesday, 28 November 2017 10:37 AM

To: \$ 22

Cc: S 22

Subject: RE: Concerns - slip road bollard operation for next week [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

I have raised this and asked that a response be provided to you ASAP.

Regards,



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From: S 22

Sent: Monday, 27 November 2017 10:53 AM

To: \$ 22

CC: \$22

Subject: Concerns - slip road bollard operation for next week [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi^{s 22}

As discussed, I need to raise a concern regarding the control of the bollards on the Senate slip road. Last night a second incident occurred where a bollard raised while a COMCAR was clearing the security perimeter, causing considerable damage to our vehicle. The first incident has resulted in \$9,200 in repair costs and the second incident is likely to be more costly due to severe mechanical damage caused.

In addition to the financial cost to the Commonwealth, loss of an asset and reputational concern, our current sedans (Holden Caprice) are no longer being produced and are unable to replace them with a like for like vehicle.

Both drivers have stated that they were not immediately following the previous car through the bollards. Our understanding in that while the drivers are using the intercom, there is no verbal communication between driver and PSOR staff – it is assumed that visual confirmation via CCTV is achieved and then the bollards are operated.

I appreciate that control of the bollards are not controlled by your immediate staff; however, is it possible for PSOR managers to reiterate the interim procedure for operating the bollards. Is it possible to have a verbal confirmation from the PSOR staff to the COMCAR drivers?

Regards

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A: Level 2 South, One Canberra Avenue, FORREST ACT 2603

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From: S 22

Sent: Friday, 10 November 2017 4:40 PM

To: s 22 s 22

Subject: FW: slip road bollard operation for next week

FYI

From: S 22

Sent: Friday, 10 November 2017 4:39 PM

To: \$ 22 Cc: \$ 22

Subject: slip road bollard operation for next week

Hi s 22

As discussed the information I have been provided in respect of the operation of bollards on the Senate slip road for next week is below:

Due to ongoing building works to Parliament House, the bollards to the Senate Slip Road entrance will not work as normal from Sunday 12 November 2017. COMCAR drivers servicing the Senate are to approach the Senate Slip road entrance and instead of swiping their pass at the entrance, they are requested to contact the Security Operators in PSOR via the intercom(press button adjacent to the pass reader). The PSOR will identify the COMCAR drivers via the intercom and will lower both bollards simultaneously for the car to drive through — similar to a VIP entry process.

Please do not tail gate through bollards. Each driver is to seek access via the intercom. An additional staff member in the PSOR has been rostered to be dedicated to managing slip road access and minimise any delays.

There is no change to bollard operations to the exit of the slip road. Cars to exit as normal.

We thank you for your support during the project and flexibility around these changes to operations. Additional support will be provided on Monday morning to assist with adopting this process.

I would appreciate you making this information available to COMCAR drivers servicing the Senate shuttle next week.

Please let me know if you require additional information.

Many thanks,



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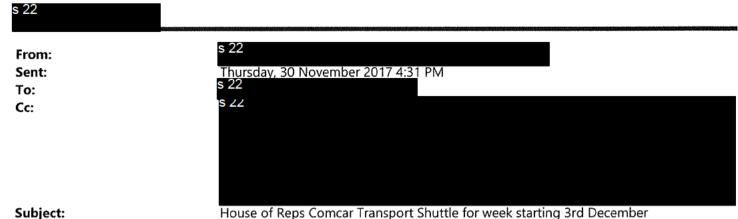
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Attachments:

House of Reps Comcar Transport Shuttle for week starting 3rd December House of Reps Transport Shuttle for the sitting week starting Sunday 3rd December.pdf

Hi^{s 22}

As you are aware there have been some ongoing concerns with regard to the safe operation of the slip road bollards. In light of this it has been determined that the House of Reps Slip Road will remain closed next week.

Consequently the House of Reps Transport Shuttle will operate similarly to what was implemented for the October sitting fortnight. Arrangements are clarified in the attached pdf.

Grateful if you could advise your drivers accordingly.

Please advise if there any comments or concerns.

Thanks



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House of Reps COMCAR Transport Shuttle for the sitting week starting Sunday 3 December

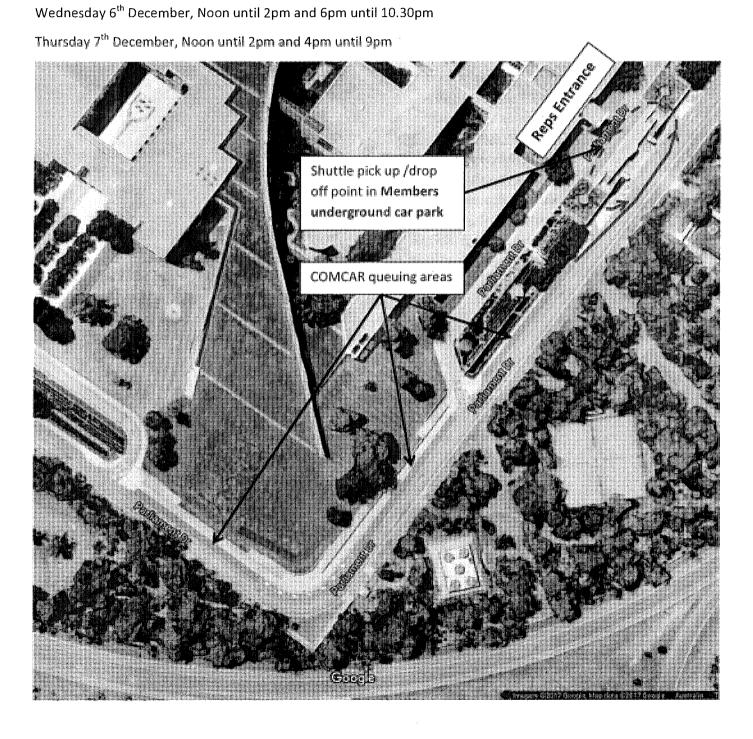
Drivers Note: Please ask Members where they would like to be dropped off – either Members' basement car park (Level 1), Reps side Parliament Drive, Senate Slip Road or Public car park.

Reps Afternoon / Evening shuttle

Sunday afternoon 3rd December, from 4pm until 10.30pm

Monday 4th December, Noon until 2pm and 6pm until 10.30pm

Tuesday 5th December, **10am** until 2pm and 6pm until 10.30pm



Reps morning shuttle runs as a combined shuttle with the Senate shuttle from the Senate Slip Road.

(there will be no independent Reps side shuttle queue for the mornings)

Monday 4th December, 6am until 10am

Tuesday 5th December, 6am until **10am**

Wednesday 6th December, 6am until 9.30am

Thursday 7th December, 6am until 9.30am

Friday 8th December, 5am until 9am

