

Media statement – Event 8 February 2025

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To be attributed to a spokesperson from Old Parliament House:

Old Parliament House has several event spaces available for public hire managed through a third-party contractor.

The event on Saturday 8 February 2025, was booked using an acronym.

Once Old Parliament House staff identified the intent of the event, they immediately increased security arrangements to ensure the event ended peacefully and without incident.

As a result, Old Parliament House will be reviewing event booking processes with a view to adding an extra layer of oversight.

The event does not align with the role of Old Parliament House. Our role is to strengthen understanding of Australia's democratic system.