

# It happened at you



Parliament House recently held an Open Day, when visitors were able to walk through areas of the building not usually accessible to the public. People were able to see inside the Cabinet Room and the Prime Minister's office (pictured above). Photo: AUSPIC



The House of Representatives Economics Committee made history when it held its six-monthly public hearing with the Reserve Bank Governor in the Victorian Legislative Council Chamber, where the Commonwealth Parliament first met in 1901. The hearing was part of the Centenary of Federation celebrations in Melbourne. Photo: AUSPIC



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*The annual Budget lock-up, when the media and lobbyists are locked up in the committee rooms of Parliament House to read through the Government's Budget statement prior to its presentation to the House of Representatives. This enables them to report and comment on the Budget as soon as it is presented and ensures that information is provided to the public in a timely manner. Photo: AUSPIC*



*State Premiers and Territory Chief Ministers met with the Prime Minister at the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) meeting held recently in the Cabinet Room, Parliament House, Canberra. This meeting between Australian Governments has replaced the Premiers' Conference. Photo: AUSPIC*