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# BUILDING NOTE

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## **DRAFT DISABILITY ( ACCESS TO PREMISES-BUILDINGS) STANDARDS**

The purpose of this building note is to advise that draft Premises Standards have recently been tabled in the House of Representatives by the Commonwealth Attorney-General.

As a result, the draft Premises Standards were referred to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs

The House of Representatives committee is inviting submissions on the draft Premises Standards, closing on **Friday 13 February 2009**.

Submissions should be made directly to the House of Representatives committee at

[www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/laca/disabilitystandards/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/laca/disabilitystandards/index.htm)

The draft Premises Standards can be accessed online at

[www.ag.gov.au/premisesstandards](http://www.ag.gov.au/premisesstandards)

Once the draft Premises Standards are finalised, the BCA will be amended to align the technical details of each document. When achieved, compliance with the access provisions of the BCA will facilitate compliance with both the Premises Standards and the DDA.

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