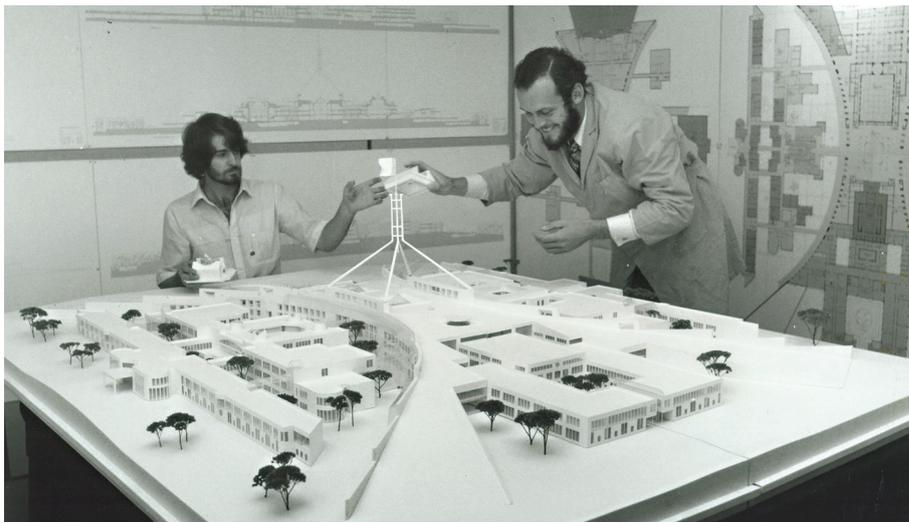


AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE



The chief purpose of a federal capital city is as the seat of government of that country. This building is the permanent home of the Parliament of Australia and the meeting place of the nation. It is the focal point of Canberra and a stunning example of how modern design can be incorporated into a natural landscape. However it is also a working building where the business of government is conducted.

[TOP] Architectural model of the competition winning design for the new Parliament House being prepared for public display (note drawings on the wall).



[MIDDLE] Parliament House under construction. The highest section of Capitol Hill was excavated prior to construction and then part of it was returned to form the roof of the building.

[BOTTOM] Parliament House today.



BLOCK FACTS

The flag mast above Parliament House weighs approximately 250 tonnes, made up of four beams forming a square prism with a single flagpole rising from its apex. The Australian flag flown on it is half the size of a tennis court.

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Begin with one 32x32 blue baseplate.

