

# Parliament House seat

Thanks to **Dunlop Foams**, members of the House of Representatives, Parliament House in Canberra now have comfortable seating.

**Dunlop Enduro** foam was used in the manufacture of a new chair in Parliament House. **Burgtec**, the company that manufactured the chair, was approached back in June 2009 to create a design in keeping with the original seating. However, they needed to incorporate the full ergonomic functions of an executive office chair as the original was very limited in its functions (it had the ability to be raised up and down and also the back could be reclined slightly).

Burgtec offered to build a chair, which had features including gas lift, synchronised mechanism and an adjustable lumbar support commonly used in aircraft seating. This allows adjustment to the height and depth and the ability to roll the entire chair forward for better access to the desk.

As up to 15 individuals take the chair on a regular



basis, including the Speaker, Deputy Speaker and other members of the Speaker's Panel, the chair had to be fully adjustable to meet the requirements of all.

Comfort was also a factor making Enduro foam the perfect choice as it has an exceptional ability to bounce back, even after constant use, and ensures an excellent level of comfort and support. Renowned for its durability, Enduro will lose a maximum of only 15% of its initial firmness and support, even after years of use.

So far, the response from the Speaker is that he is very happy with the comfort and support the chair offers him. **FB**