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Mr Tony Pitman  
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Dear Mr Pitman

**Government House Open Day**  
**THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY 2012**

I wish to draw your attention to Open Day at Government House, on Australia Day, Thursday, 26 January 2012.

On this day, The Honourable Alex Chernov, AO, QC, Governor of Victoria and Mrs. Elizabeth Chernov invite all Victorians and visitors to the State, to an Open Day at Government House.

Open Day is a free event and as such, we rely on the generous support of the community to promote it. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you could circulate this information through your internal publications, newsletters or website as this day may be of interest to your members.

I have attached an information sheet, which will give you some more detail about the planned activities for the day. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Wendy Heintz on 9655 4211 or via email [wendy.heintz@govhouse.com.au](mailto:wendy.heintz@govhouse.com.au).

Yours sincerely

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Manager Corporate  
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**Government House Open Day**  
*Australia Day: Thursday, 26 January 2012*

**THE EVENT:**

All Victorians and visitors to the State are invited to visit Government House, Melbourne on Australia Day 2012. Visitors will be able to view the State Apartments, the Private Apartments and the Governor's Study. Many of these rooms are not normally open to the public.

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Visitors are invited to tour the House and picnic in the grounds.
- Refreshments will be available for purchase.
- Children's entertainment includes a magician, face painting and storytelling.
- The Victoria Police Band, Code One, and the Bendigo Youth Choir will perform on the day.

**WHERE:**

Government House Drive, Melbourne  
Melways Map Reference 2G, A11  
Parking: Birdwood Avenue and St. Kilda Road

**ADMISSION:**

**FREE** - Gates open at 10.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. Ease of access for people with disabilities.

**Condition of entry: Present bags for inspection to security**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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