



Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday 13 February 2002

The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.48pm

Days of meeting for 2002

The Senate agreed to a [motion](#) to establish the days of meeting for the Senate for 2002

Legislation

[For full text of bills and other associated documents click here](#) 

The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2002
Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002

To restore bills

[A motion](#) (moved by Senator Bourne) to restore various bills to the *Notice Paper* was agreed to [to enable consideration to be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of Parliament]

No bills were considered or passed

The following bill was exempted from the cut-off order [to enable consideration this period of sittings]

Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002

Notice of motion given to introduce a bill

Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry into Forestry Tasmania Bill 2002–
Senator Brown (to be moved on 12 March 2002) [Private senator's bill]

See the **Committees** section for details of reports relating to legislation

Committees

[For scheduled public committee hearings click here](#) 

[For committee reports click here](#) 

Government response

The government response to the President's report on government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports (tabled on 28 June 2001) was tabled

New select committee

The Senate agreed to appoint a Select Committee for an Inquiry into a [Certain Maritime Incident](#)—to report by 16 May 2002

Membership

Appointment of members

The Senate agreed to appoint senators to [various committees](#)

Allocation of departments and agencies to legislative and general purpose standing committees

The Senate agreed to allocate [departments and agencies](#) to the legislative and general purpose standing committees

Estimates schedule

The Senate agreed to schedule [estimates hearings](#) by legislation committees for 2002

Notices of motion given

To refer a bill to a committee

- Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and Proceeds of Crime (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—to report by 14 March 2002

To establish a select committee

- [Lindeberg Grievance](#) Select Committee—to report by 30 June 2002

Delegated legislation

[For a complete list of notices of motion to disallow \(and outcomes\) click here](#) 

See the **Documents** section for details of instruments tabled

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions without debate about:

- [New South Wales 2001 bushfires](#)—moved by the Minister for Defence (Senator Hill)
- [West Papuan leader Theys Eluay](#)—Death of—moved by Senator Brown

Notices of motion

[For other notices of motion not mentioned elsewhere click here](#) 

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ [Government documents](#)

Petitions

[7 petitions](#) were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Address-in-reply debate continued (with [an amendment](#) moved by the Australian Democrats)
- ❑ Matters of public interest debate
- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ [Personal explanation](#) by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Faulkner) concerning electoral matters and the Member for Fairfax
- ❑ [First speech](#)—Senator Nigel Scullion
- ❑ Valedictory statements were made
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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