

Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 17 September 2002

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 10.02pm

Legislation

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No bills were introduced or considered in the Senate

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Delegated legislation

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Committees

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Membership

The Senate agreed to various changes to committee [membership](#)

Meetings

Public meetings

The Senate agreed that the following public meetings may be held while the Senate is sitting:

- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—19 September 2002 from 4 pm to 10 pm—to take evidence into the administration of AusSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J*
- Superannuation Select Committee—19 September 2002 from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm to take evidence on the provisions of the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2002

Notices of motion given

To extend reporting deadlines

- Forestry plantations—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—last sitting day in June 2003
- Public liability and professional indemnity insurance—Economics References Committee—22 October 2002



Ministerial statement

The Minister for Defence made [a statement](#) relating to Iraq and weapons of mass destruction, and tabled a number of related [documents](#). The Senate debated a motion that the Senate take note of the statement, and an [amendment to the motion](#) moved by the Leader of the Opposition.

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to [a motion](#) without debate about the death of Mr Ginger Riley Munduwalawala—moved by Senator Ridgeway

Notices of motion

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

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- [Government documents](#)

Petitions

[2 petitions](#) were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time

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