

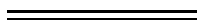
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MONDAY, 17 JUNE 2002

**1 MEETING OF SENATE**

The Senate met at 12.30 pm. The President (Senator the Honourable Margaret Reid) took the chair and read prayers.

2 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER COLIN LAWRENCE CARIGE

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 14 May 2002, of Colin Lawrence Carige, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Capricornia from 1975 to 1977.

3 DEATH OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR JOHN GREY GORTON, GCMG, AC, CH

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 19 May 2002, of the Right Honourable Sir John Grey Gorton, GCMG, AC, CH, a senator for the State of Victoria from 1950 until he resigned in 1968, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Higgins, from 1968 until he resigned in 1975, and Prime Minister of Australia from 1968 to 1971.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill), by leave, moved—That the Senate records its deep regret at the death, on 19 May 2002, of the Right Honourable Sir John Grey Gorton, GCMG, AC, CH, former Senator for Victoria, Member for Higgins, Federal Minister and Prime Minister of Australia, and places on record its appreciation of his long and highly distinguished service to the nation and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

The motion was supported and all senators present stood in silence—

Question passed.

4 ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill) moved—That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late the Right Honourable Sir John Grey Gorton, GCMG, AC, CH, the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 1.43 pm till Tuesday, 18 June 2002 at 2 pm.

5 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senators Bolkus, Brown, Conroy, Cook, Coonan, Crane*, Evans, Gibbs, Harradine, Harris, McLucas, Minchin, Murphy, Patterson, Payne and Vanstone (* on leave).

HARRY EVANS

Clerk of the Senate