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**1 MEETING OF SENATE**

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 9 October 2003, the Senate met at 10.04 am in the House of Representatives chamber. The President (Senator the Honourable Paul Calvert) and the Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) were announced and took their places. Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 9 October 2003, the Speaker took the Chair of the meeting and read prayers.

2 ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The President of the People's Republic of China (His Excellency Hu Jintao) was admitted, welcomed by the Prime Minister (Mr Howard) and the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Crean), and addressed the meeting.

The Speaker declared the meeting concluded.

3 ADJOURNMENT

The Senate adjourned at 10.47 am till Monday, 27 October 2003 at 12.30 pm.

4 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senators Brown, Cherry, Collins, Cook, Crossin, Greig, Harradine, Harris, Knowles*, Lees, Minchin, Murphy, Nettle, Ray, Ridgeway, Sherry, Stott Despoja and Tierney (* on leave).

HARRY EVANS
Clerk of the Senate