

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, DEFENCE & TRADE

MEDIA STATEMENT

**WATCHING BRIEF ON THE WAR ON TERRORISM
PUBLIC HEARING**

The eighth in a series of public hearings on Australia's preparedness to manage and respond to the consequences of a terrorist attack in Australia will be held in Adelaide on Thursday, 20th of November, 2003.

The hearing is being conducted by the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade as part of the Committee's ongoing Watching Brief on Australia's involvement in the War on Terrorism and into related actions in response to terrorism.

The hearing on Thursday, 20th of November 2003 will focus on the role of the South Australian Government agencies in coordinating the immediate response to, and managing the consequences of, a terrorist attack.

PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Thursday, 20th November 2003
TIME: 09:30am to 12 noon
PLACE: Parliament House
The Balcony Room - 1st Floor
North Terrace
ADELAIDE SA

Canberra
November, 2003

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