The Senate has now completed its 2001 Autumn sittings.

On Wednesday 9 May 2001 the Senate will meet jointly with the House of Representatives in the Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, to commemorate the centenary of the first meetings of the Houses of the Commonwealth Parliament in 1901. The Senate will meet again on Thursday 10 May 2001 in the Legislative Council Chamber of Victorian Parliament House. The President, the Leader of the Government, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and the Leader of the Australian Democrats will make addresses to the Senate to mark the occasion of the centenary.

The Senate will meet again in Canberra on 22 May 2001. This will commence the 2001 Budget sittings.

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