



# Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday 13 February 2002

The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.48pm

## Days of meeting for 2002

The Senate agreed to a [motion](#) to establish the days of meeting for the Senate for 2002

## Legislation

[For full text of bills and other associated documents click here](#) 

### The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2002  
Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002

### To restore bills

[A motion](#) (moved by Senator Bourne) to restore various bills to the *Notice Paper* was agreed to [to enable consideration to be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of Parliament]

### No bills were considered or passed

**The following bill was exempted from the cut-off order** [to enable consideration this period of sittings]

Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002

### Notice of motion given to introduce a bill

Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry into Forestry Tasmania Bill 2002—  
Senator Brown (to be moved on 12 March 2002) [Private senator's bill]

See the **Committees** section for details of reports relating to legislation

## Committees

[For scheduled public committee hearings click here](#) 

[For committee reports click here](#) 

### Government response

The government response to the President's report on government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports (tabled on 28 June 2001) was tabled

### New select committee

The Senate agreed to appoint a Select Committee for an Inquiry into a [Certain Maritime Incident](#)—to report by 16 May 2002

### Membership

*Appointment of members*

The Senate agreed to appoint senators to [various committees](#)

### Allocation of departments and agencies to legislative and general purpose standing committees

The Senate agreed to allocate [departments and agencies](#) to the legislative and general purpose standing committees

### Estimates schedule

The Senate agreed to schedule [estimates hearings](#) by legislation committees for 2002

### Notices of motion given

*To refer a bill to a committee*

- Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and Proceeds of Crime (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—to report by 14 March 2002

*To establish a select committee*

- [Lindeberg Grievance](#) Select Committee—to report by 30 June 2002

## Delegated legislation

[For a complete list of notices of motion to disallow \(and outcomes\) click here](#) 

See the **Documents** section for details of instruments tabled

## Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions without debate about:

- [New South Wales 2001 bushfires](#)—moved by the Minister for Defence (Senator Hill)
- [West Papuan leader Theys Eluay](#)—Death of—moved by Senator Brown

## Notices of motion

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

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ [Government documents](#)

## Petitions

[7 petitions](#) were received

## Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Address-in-reply debate continued (with [an amendment](#) moved by the Australian Democrats)
- ❑ Matters of public interest debate
- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ [Personal explanation](#) by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Faulkner) concerning electoral matters and the Member for Fairfax
- ❑ [First speech](#)—Senator Nigel Scullion
- ❑ Valedictory statements were made
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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