



# Senate Daily Summary

## Tuesday 4 February 2003

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 8.17pm

### Australian bushfires

The Senate debated and agreed to [a motion](#) (moved by the Minister for Defence) expressing sympathy to all Australians who suffered losses during the recent bushfires throughout Australia

### Ministerial statement

The Minister for Defence made [a statement](#) about the Government's policy on Iraq. The Senate debated a motion to take note of the Minister's statement. The Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the Australian Democrats both [moved amendments](#) to the motion. The debate did not conclude and will continue on Wednesday 5 February.

### Legislation

No legislation was considered

### Notices of motion

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

### Orders for the production of documents

#### *Notices of motion given*

- ❑ Senator Allison gave [a notice of motion](#) to require the submission or submissions made by the Department of Defence to the Environment Impact Assessment for a National Radioactive Waste Repository in South Australia to be tabled (no later than 4.00pm on 6 February 2003)
- ❑ Senator Allison gave a [notice of motion](#) to require all documents relating to the records and communications between the Department of Defence and the Department of Education, Science and Training concerning the Government's consideration of a National Radioactive Waste Repository in South Australia to be tabled (no later than 4.00pm on 3 March 2003)

## Documents

No documents were tabled

## Petitions

No petitions were received

## Also in the Senate yesterday

- Adjournment debate

\* \* \* \* \*

The *Senate Daily Summary* is available on the Internet at [www.aph.gov.au/senate](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate)  
Enquiries, comments and suggestions: phone 6277 3209  
e-mail: [sue.blunden@aph.gov.au](mailto:sue.blunden@aph.gov.au)

This publication is issued by the Senate Procedure Office as a convenient summary of each day's proceedings in the Senate. For a complete account see the official record, the *Journals of the Senate*, copies of which may be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone: 6277 3010) or on the Internet at <http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/pubs/index.htm>.