



Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 18 March 2003

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 9.16pm

Debate on Iraq

The Leader of the Government in the Senate moved a [motion](#) relating to Iraq and tabled certain documents. The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate moved an [amendment](#) to the motion, and the Leader of the Australian Democrats moved an [amendment](#) to the Opposition's proposed amendment. The [debate](#) did not conclude and will continue on Wednesday 19 March.

Legislation

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No legislation was considered

Delegated legislation

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Committees

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No reports were tabled

Notices of motion given

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

- ❑ ASIO, ASIS and DSD Joint Committee—to hold private meetings on 20 March 2003 from 11am to noon and 27 March 2003 from 11am to noon—to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the review of agency security arrangements
- ❑ Economics Legislation Committee—to hold a public meeting on 19 March 2003 from 4.30 pm to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2002 and 2 related bills

To extend reporting deadlines

- ❑ Additional estimates 2002-03—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—20 March 2003
- ❑ Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—25 March 2003
- ❑ Report on annual reports—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—15 May 2003
- ❑ Report on annual reports—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—26 March 2003

Orders for the production of documents

Notices of motion given

Senator Allison gave a [notice of motion](#) to require the tabling of the letter dated 2 December 2002 from the Minister for Health and Ageing to the European Commission on the matter of the European Union's decision to phase-out tobacco sponsorship of formula one races in 2003 (no later than 4pm on 20 March 2003)

Senator Allison gave a [notice of motion](#) to require the Minister for Defence to table all documents commissioned by the Australian Government and its agencies and the United Nations that provide comments on, or formal legal advice regarding, the legality of involvement in a war with Iraq where there is no resolution subsequent to Resolution 1441 (no later than 4 pm on 20 March 2003)

Documents

No documents were tabled

Petitions

No petitions were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ [First speech](#)—Senator Gary Humphries ([Liberal Party](#), Australian Capital Territory)
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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