

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS, DEFENCE & TRADE

MEDIA STATEMENT

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

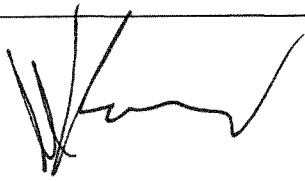
The fifth in a series of public hearings on Australia's preparedness to manage and respond to the consequences of a terrorist attack in Australia will be held in Brisbane on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> of November, 2003.

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 Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> November will focus on the role of the Queensland Government agencies in coordinating the immediate response to, and managing the consequences of, a terrorist attack.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**DATE:** Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
**TIME:** 09:00am to 12 noon  
**PLACE:** Commonwealth Parliament Offices  
Level 36 - Waterfront Place  
1 Eagle Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000



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