

PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

Speaker of the House of Representatives

23 October, 2003



President of the Senate

Serjeant-at-Arms

Usher of the Black Rod

SECURITY DIRECTIVE - FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER, 2003

You are aware that the House of Representatives and the Senate voted this morning to exclude Senators Brown and Nettle from the House of Representatives Chamber for 24 hours.

As a consequence, the Speaker formally advised the President that Senator Brown and Senator Nettle are not permitted to enter the Chamber or its immediate precincts until 11.55 a.m. on 24 October 2003. The President has conveyed that advice to the two Senators.

We hereby authorise you and officers under your direction to take appropriate measures, including in the event that it is necessary, preventative force, to enforce the suspension.

Senator Brown and Senator Nettle are not permitted to approach the House of Representatives through the glass link ways and are not permitted under the House Standing Orders to enter the Chamber galleries.

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Speaker

PAUL CALVERT

President