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That the following matters be referred to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 21 October 1999:

(a) economic, social and political conditions in East Timor including respect for human rights in the territory;

(b) Indonesia’s military presence in East Timor and reports of ongoing conflict in the territory;

(c) the prospects for a just and lasting settlement of the East Timor conflict;

(d) Australia’s humanitarian and development assistance in East Timor;

(e) the Timor Gap (Zone of Cooperation Treaty); and

(f) past and present Australian Government policy toward East Timor including the issue of East Timorese self-determination.
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