

Salvoes launched in battle of the UFOs

SYDNEY: The RAAF and the Department of Aviation have clashed over the UFO sightings which had fighter jets on alert during the weekend.

Airport radar operators said they saw UFOs travelling at 2400kmh about 100km north of Sydney.

The RAAF believes faulty radar may have been the cause of the alert.

It said its own radar experts had seen nothing unusual.

"Either Sydney airport is getting some interference or its radar equipment is having problems," an RAAF spokesman said.

But a Department of Aviation spokesman said the airport's radar equipment was checked regularly and was operating efficiently.

"We haven't found anything wrong with it and as far as we know it's perfect," he said.