

Flying saucers

The Minister for Air, Mr Freeth, said he could not give any encouragement to people who wanted the Commonwealth to provide grants for research into unidentified flying objects.

He was replying to Mr Stokes (Lib, Vic), who said the Commonwealth Aerial Phenomena Investigation Organisation had requested the grants.

Mr Stokes asked if Mr Freeth had seen recent reports of UFO sightings in the Wonthaggi district of Victoria.

"As far as governments are concerned, it has never been precisely determined where science fiction ends and where these objects begin to be related to reality", Mr Freeth said.