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National Day Of Mourning

Chief Minister Paul Henderson has conveyed condolences on the behalf of all Territorians to Victoria’s Premier John Brumby following the tragic fires in that state. Mr Henderson said he was honoured to represent Territorians at the National Day of Mourning in Melbourne. “It was a deeply moving and profound experience for what will go down as one of the saddest chapters in Australia’s history,” Mr Henderson said. “I welcome the decision by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd that Australian flags will fly at half mast on February 7 into the future. “I spoke with Victoria’s Premier John Brumby to pass on our condolences to everyone affected by these devastating bushfires. “I also spoke with emergency workers who battled the blazes to let them know they had the full support of the Northern Territory. “This has been an emotional day – and a day that for the sake of all Australians – I hope we never have to repeat.”

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