Friday, March 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1918: Moscow replaced Petrograd as the new capital of Russia

1133: Henry II, the first Plantagenet king of England, was born in France

1930: American food scientist Clarence Birdseye revolutionised food storage by developing the quick-freeze technique

1990: Hortensia Bussi, widow of former president Salvador Allende, returned to Chile 16 years after her husband was killed in a bloody coup

2009: Israeli police killed a Palestinian militant after he rammed a bulldozer into a squad car and a bus in Jerusalem