



# AUSTRALIAN GREENS RESOLUTION

## Iraq

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### Principles

#### Iraq September 2002

Adopted at National Conference, September 2002

- The Australian Greens support a non-nuclear independent foreign policy.
- We view with alarm the proposals to wage a war on Iraq, particularly led by the US and UK governments.
- We strongly oppose the Australian Government's support for and involvement in a war on Iraq.
- We strongly oppose any pre-emptive strike against Iraq or any other country,
- We totally reject the waging of war for the strategic and economic advantage of the dominant Western powers.
- We sound a warning about the dire consequences of further destabilising the entire region.

We assert the need for:

1. acting in accordance with international law
2. working cooperatively to achieve international security with an emphasis on the just and non-violent resolution of conflict.
3. a full comprehensive parliamentary and public debate, including a full Senate inquiry on foreign and defence policy objectives.

The Australian Greens resolve to campaign actively in support of this resolution.

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That the Australian Greens National Conference

- a. notes:
  - The recent study by John Hopkins University that estimates more than 650 000 Iraqis have died since the invasion of Iraq in March 2003, as a result of the conflict and that more than a third of deaths are attributed to actions of coalition and
  - That more than 3 000 coalition troops have died and

Calls on the Government to immediately withdraw Australian troops from Iraq

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