

MEDIA RELEASE

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Doctors call for John Howard's role in Iraq War be investigated by an International Criminal Court:

The Medical Association for the Prevention of War(NSW) today welcomed the end of Australia's combat role in the illegal War in Iraq. They also called for an investigation into the possibility of referring the former PM John Howard to the International Criminal Court for his alleged actions in sending Australian troops to the illegal War in Iraq.

"Mr Howard committed Australian troops to the illegal Non-UN approved war in Iraq on the basis of misleading information about WMD ." Said Dr Robert Marr; spokesman for MAPW (NSW)

"As a result of the illegal War in Iraq over 650,000 Iraqi citizens have died unnecessarily." Said Dr Marr.

"We believe it is important that Australians not blame returning Australian soldiers for their involvement in the war but hold politicians like Mr Howard fully accountable for their decision to send Australian troops to the illegal war in Iraq." Said Dr Marr.

"We understand a legal brief has been prepared by ICCACTION Victoria to forward to the International Criminal Court . Said Dr Marr.

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