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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR OF ONE NATION

Bring the troop's home and let the Afghans and Iraq's sought their mess out themselves. Stop being the lapdog to the U.S.A., Let them implode themselves under the socialism of Barak Obama.

We Australians should be very concerned with the threat which will come from our north, not the security of nations we have nothing in common or require to deal with.

With common sense, which at the moment most members from both sides of our government seem not to have, all the money the government is spending on these 2 conflicts and everything else the government gives away ("our" hard earned money wasted around the world) could be spent at home. Look after your own people first. To hell with everyone else!

This year you will be stealing from the Australian people 1.2 Billion dollars for the war in Afghanistan, all this money should be re-directed to other areas of the community- for example:

1. War widow's pensions.
2. Dept of Vet Affairs. (Sack all civilians with no military experience and replace them with ex members of each force who have full knowledge of previous and post military service.
3. R.S.L
4. Give all our troops a wage increase and restore "all" benefits which have been illegally stolen from them throughout the years to fund other government initiatives which have nothing to do with the Defence budget. There are many other arms of the Defence force which would benefit from even a minuscule amount of the 1.2 Billion dollars but keep it out of the hands of the civilian arm of the Defence Department.

Bring the troops home-look after your own people first.

From a member of the community who gave 25 years of his life to the Defence Force (Army).

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