

WAR IN IRAQ

Family First is committed to winning the war against terror. Family First acknowledges the need for careful deployment of our armed forces, in cooperation with allies and the international community. In the context of the war against terror, Family First believes the use of force must only be taken when all other avenues have been exhausted including diplomatic and a full consideration and analysis has been taken.

Family First believes that all diplomatic avenues in Iraq had not been exhausted in fact a process was still in train in the form of UN weapon inspections. As such Family First, whilst supporting the war against terrorism believes that the decision to pose war on Iraq was somewhat premature as the inspections were still underway. However, now that Australia has committed to the rebuilding process in Iraq, Australia must meet its obligation both to protect other Australians working in Iraq and the Iraq people.