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New England Electorate Opposed to War

Member for New England, Tony Windsor, has stated that many of his constituents were most concerned about Australia's current position on the Iraq situation.

Mr Windsor said he had fielded many calls and e-mails on the issue and the overwhelming opinion thus far was opposed to the unilateral involvement of Australia in a war against Iraq.

Mr Windsor said he believed that before any deployment of troops, even in a pre-emptive sense, that the Parliament should have been involved in a full debate.

"Although I fully understand the 'shadow boxing' strategy being used internationally to apply pressure to Saddam Hussein, most constituents are very concerned about a conflict with a nation that has not menaced Australia without a United Nations sanction of war," Mr Windsor said.