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Submission: I am writing to implore you to recommend that we approach our national defence with new eyes. Australia has little or no chance of repelling a serious invader. Our best defence is to be a generous neighbour. Our security is best served by building prosperity in our region. Importantly, we must regain our credibility in the international community after the Iraq disaster and to do that, especially with emerging nations, that there should be no cooperation with forces guilty of war crimes or crimes against humanity until the the crimes cease (eg West Papua), the culprits brought to justice and the military forces brought under civilian control. Our huge expenditure on defence can be better used in building our national infrastructure and in helping our neighbours to build safe and strong societies.

Thank you

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