

John Howard
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Security Clamp order on parcels

Text excerpt of the Prime Minister John Howard's comments:

The Prime Minister also said he was hopeful that next weeks' meeting of federal and state governments would agree to take handguns out of the general community.

"There is no case, in my view, for the ordinary citizens of this country to have access to lethal firearms whether longarms or handguns", he said.

"They should only be available to the police and the security services, the customs services where appropriate and people who are engaging in properly supervised sporting shooting activities".