

# Iraq balance sheet

## the war and occupation

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### Benefit

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### Cost

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~~Eliminated Saddam's  
Weapons  
of Mass  
Destruction~~

**\$200,000,000,000**

#### Death and injury

50,000 Iraqis  
500 Americans  
many injuries

#### Damage to Iraq

Still without water, electricity or sewage  
Residues of war – cluster bombs and  
Depleted Uranium  
Unrest at being occupied  
Resentment at foreign resource takeover

**Eliminated  
Saddam**

#### A world in danger

Iraq - a magnet for terrorism and violence  
Moslem world anger  
The "War on Terror" is making it worse

#### Rule of law in ruins

International law and UN Charter flouted  
International treaty regime destroyed  
Australia's reputation damaged

Is that all?

