



PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Iraqi Prime Minister to visit War Memorial

The Australian War Memorial will be visited tomorrow by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq, H.E. Mr Nouri Kamil Al-Maliki.

Prime Minister Maliki will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the Hall of Memory, before touring the commemorative area and signing the Memorial's guest book.

He will then meet with members of the Australian Defence Force who served in Iraq.

Prime Minister Maliki will be escorted by Australian War Memorial Director Steve Gower, and the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon. Alan Griffin MP.

What:	Visit by Mr Nouri Kamil Al-Maliki Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq
Where:	Australian War Memorial Commemorative Area Treloar Crescent, Campbell, ACT
When:	2.40pm for briefing prior to arrival at 3pm Thursday 12 March 2009
Photo opps:	Wreathlaying in Hall of Memory Roll of Honour Meeting with ADF soldiers in Courtyard Gallery

No doorstops or interviews on AWM grounds. A choice of three pre-set media positions will apply.

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