

## Letter to Gordon Brown Published in the Guardian

On 8 October we will present the letter below to Gordon Brown

Dear Prime Minister

We urge you to use your October statement to signal a break from George Bush's foreign policy and to bring all the British troops out of Iraq immediately, regardless of US plans.

It is clear the presence of British troops in Iraq is a pointless waste of life. The majority of Iraqis want them to go. Most soldiers have been withdrawn to base outside Basra where they play no active role but are coming under fire regularly and taking heavy casualties. It is time to go.

We need a change of course.

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