



# PRIME MINISTER

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## STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON P.J. KEATING, MP THE VALUES MR HOWARD'S POLLSTER TELLS HIM TO BELIEVE IN

Anyone reading Mr Howard's document cannot fail to be impressed by the number of things he believes in - at least for now, in these times, which he hopes will suit him.

Yet the document leaves many questions unanswered. There is no mention of Christmas, for example. Does Mr Howard not believe in Christmas? There is nothing on gardening or intergalactic travel.

I have no doubt that Australians will find many other things Mr Howard does not mention and they too will ask themselves - if he does not believe in these things, does he believe in anything at all.

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