

About what being a proper new age Chief means - transcending takfir

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Why is the Australian Government opposed to establishing the equivalent of the United States' Department of Homeland Security?

That we have 8 separate agencies with responsibility for aspects of preventing and responding to acts of terrorism makes a mockery of utilizing the skills and experience of people like the Australian Security and Intelligence Organizational Chief Paul O'Sullivan.

People appointed as Chiefs like the ASIO Chief should be the very best suited to being Intelligence chiefs and allowed to operate like Intelligence Chiefs.

With the Prime Ministers' new Department of National Security it's looking like people like Public Service administrators could wield more power than Paul O'Sullivan.

Then there's the Australian Federal Police Chief and Defence Minister who think "Shoot to Kill" rights are the answer.

If only it were that easy - copy bin Laden's tactics declaring someone takfir and thus sanctioning shoot to kill?

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