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Statement from Australia on Russia's actions in Ukraine

1. Australia condemns Russia's unilateral, illegal and immoral aggression against the people of Ukraine. The invasion is a gross violation of international law, including the Charter of the United Nations.
2. Australia strongly supports Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. We call on Russia to immediately withdraw its forces from Ukrainian territory, as required by the legally binding decision of the International Court of Justice (16 March).
3. Russia's actions are exacerbating fragilities in the global economy — constraining growth, increasing inflation, heightening energy and food insecurity, and elevating financial stability risks.
4. Australia is committed to strengthening the global rules-based order, and is a ready and able partner for all countries that seek a peaceful and prosperous world, where sovereignty is respected.