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### Howard's pledge

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Prime Minister John Howard has pledged \$500,000 over the next four years, to help save orangutans in Indonesian forests.

Mr Howard used the internet video site YouTube to announce the government spending, after he was inspired by a ten year old cerebral palsy sufferer.

Earlier this year, Daniel Clarke expressed his sincere interest to protect the endangered species, after meeting with the PM in a Wallabies dressing room following a rugby match between Australia and Wales.

This week, Mr Howard visited Daniel at his family's home in Sydney's northern suburbs to tell him he would commit money to save the Indonesian orangutans, with hopes the apes will have a brighter future.

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