

Burma sanctions debate simmers

The problem is that engagement with Burma has been tried many times before, and always without success. Nor is it the first time the regime has promised to free Suu Kyi, or that Suu Kyi has expressed her willingness to meet the generals. The patterns are all too familiar, the accommodating noises from the generals eerily similar to those uttered before.

- Extracted from Graham Reilly, "[Burma engagement offers false hope](#)", *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 21 November 2009.