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This report is made under Part 4 Section 31 of the *Intelligence Services Act* 2001, which states:

As soon as practicable after each year ending on 30 June, the Committee must give to the Parliament a report on the activities of the Committee during the year.

List of abbreviations

ASIO Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

ASIS Australian Secret Intelligence Service

Criminal Code Act 1995

Code

DSD Defence Signals Directorate (subsequently renamed as the

Australian Signals Directorate)

DIGO Defence Imagery and Geospatial Organisation (subsequently

renamed as the Australian Geospatial-Intelligence Organisation)

DIO Defence Intelligence Organisation

IS Act Intelligence Services Act 2001

ONA Office of National Assessments