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Review of the re-listing of terrorist organisations: Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG), the Armed Islamic Group (GIA), Jamiat ul-Ansar (JuA) (aka Harakat-ul-Mujahideen), and the Salafist Group for Call and Combat (GSPC)

Section 102.1A of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* requires the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security to review a regulation listing a terrorist organisation as soon as possible after the making of the regulation and to report the committee's comments and recommendations to each House of the Parliament before the end of the applicable disallowance period, a period of 15 sitting days from the tabling of the regulation.

On 1 November 2006, the Governor-General made a regulation re-listing the Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG), the Armed Islamic Group (GIA), Jamiat ul-Ansar (JuA) (aka Harakat-ul-Mujahideen), and the Salafist Group for Call and Combat (GSPC) as terrorist organisations for the purposes of section 102.1 of the *Criminal Code Act* 1995.

Organisations or individuals who have information relevant to these listings are invited to make written submissions to the committee. The committee will accept submissions up to **Friday 1 December 2006**. Any persons making submissions or giving evidence in relation to this review are protected by Parliamentary privilege. If anyone wishes to have more information about this, they should call the secretariat.

Submissions should be sent by e-mail to picis@aph.gov.au or by post to:

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Further information about the review is available at the committee's website at **www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/pjcis/index.htm** or by phoning the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4348.