Review of the Criminal Code Amendment (State Sponsors of Terrorism) Bill 2025 Submission 5

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to the committee,

for clarity, I suggest in s(110.3) Meaning of state sponsor of terrorism, all foreign intelligence services be designated as state sponsors of terrorism and that the proposed regulations merely designate an entity as performing a foreign intelligence function.

Persons entering Australia or conducting business within Australia to declare current or past association with a foreign intelligence service, a listed entity or associated entity under penalty. An associated entity being a previous or current phoenixing, rebranding, restructuring or subsidiary of an entity. A foreign intelligence service need not be a recognized state and may be a declarative state. For the sake of corporate entities, board members are liable for disclosures. failure of board members or persons to disclose current or past associations leaves the person, corporation or entity liable to penalty as though they are currently engaged in intelligence functions.

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