



Extended reporting date for committee report on Australian Citizenship Bill

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security has written to the Attorney-General to advise that it intends to present its report on the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Allegiance to Australia) Bill 2015 by Friday, 28 August 2015.

The Committee had previously intended to report by 21 August 2015.

During its inquiry, the Committee has received more than 40 written submissions and has conducted three public hearings. The Committee has continued to receive submissions late in the inquiry process.

If enacted, the Bill would provide that a dual citizen may, through certain conduct 'incompatible with the safety and shared values of the Australian community', demonstrate they have renounced their Australian citizenship.

Further information about the inquiry, including submissions received to date and links to the Bill and its Explanatory Memorandum, can be accessed via the Committee's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/pjcis>.

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