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Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security

Review of the 'declared area' provisions; Review of police stop, search and seizure powers, the control order regime and the preventative detention order regime

Issue date: 30 November 2017

Public hearing on police counter-terrorism powers

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security will conduct a public hearing in Canberra this Friday for its statutory review of several key pieces of counter-terrorism legislation:

- the 'declared area' provisions in sections 119.2 and 119.3 of the *Criminal Code*,
- the police stop, search and seizure powers in Division 3A of Part IAA of the *Crimes Act 1914*,
- the control order regime in Division 104 of the *Criminal Code*, and
- the preventative detention order regime in Division 105 of the *Criminal Code*.

The Committee is required to review each of the four pieces of legislation by 7 March 2018, prior to their sunset date of 7 September 2018.

The Chair of the Committee, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, explained "The Committee is reviewing the operation, effectiveness and implications of each of the powers, taking into account the range of perspectives provided in submissions to the inquiry.

"We will also take into account the [findings](#) of the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor, Dr James Renwick SC, who completed reviews of the same pieces of legislation in September 2017."

Public hearing details: 9.30am – 3.00pm, 1 December 2017, Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra

9.30am – 10.15am: Law Council of Australia

10.15am – 10.45am: Australian Human Rights Commission

11.00am – 11.30am: Joint councils for civil liberties

11.30am – 12.00pm: Jacinta Carroll, ANU National Security College

12.00pm – 12.30pm: Commonwealth Ombudsman

1.30pm – 3.00pm: Attorney-General's Department, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Federal Police

The hearing will be broadcast live at aph.gov.au/live

Further information about the Committee's reviews and the submissions received to date can be obtained from the Committee's [website](#).

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