



Public hearing on re-listing of Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) as a terrorist organisation

Parliament's Intelligence and Security Committee will hold a public hearing this Thursday for its review of the re-listing of the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code.

Section 102.1A of the Criminal Code provides that the Committee may review the regulations specifying an organisation as a terrorist organisation as soon as possible after the making of the regulation.

Originally listed in April 2006, this is the fourth time the PKK has been proscribed by the Australian Government.

The Committee will hear from the Australian Kurdish Association, Kurdish Association of Victoria and Kurdish Australia Lobby.

Details of the hearing are as follows:

Thursday, 17 September 2015 – 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra

Further information about the inquiry, including copies of submissions, can be accessed via the Committee's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/pjcis>.

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