

Submission to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security

I am writing as a private individual to express my strong support for maintaining the listing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a state sponsor of terrorism under the Criminal Code.

The IRGC has been directly involved in serious human rights violations, violent repression of civilians, and intimidation of protesters. Many ordinary people, including women and young people, have suffered due to the actions of this organisation.

As someone with personal and cultural connections to Iran, I believe this designation is essential. It sends an important message that violence, repression, and state-sponsored terror will not be ignored or legitimised.

Removing or weakening this listing would cause deep concern among victims and those who continue to suffer under repression. I respectfully urge the Committee to uphold the current listing in the interests of justice, human rights, and international security.

Thank you for considering my submission.