

Review of the re-listing of Al-Qa'ida, Jemaah Islamiyah and Al-Qa'ida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb

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Terms of reference

This inquiry and report is conducted under the following powers:

Criminal Code Act 1995

Section 102.1A Reviews by Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security

Review of listing regulation

- (1) If a regulation made after the commencement of this section specifies an organisation for the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of terrorist organisation in section 102.1, the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security may:
 - (a) review the regulation as soon as possible after the making of the regulation; and
 - (b) report the Committee's comments and recommendations to each House of the Parliament before the end of the applicable disallowance period.

And

Al-Qa'ida

Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2008 (No 1)

Select Legislative Instrument No 160 of 2008

Registered: 8 August 2008 (FRLI: F2008L02843)

Jemaah Islamiyah

Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2008 (No 2)

Select Legislative Instrument No 161 of 2008

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Al-Qa'ida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM)

Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2008 (No 3)

Select Legislative Instrument No 162 of 2008

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List of recommendations

2 The Listings

Recommendation 1

The Committee does not recommend the disallowance of the regulations, made under the Criminal Code section 102.1, to list the three organisations:

- Al-Qa'ida
- Jemaah Islamiyah (JI)
- Al-Qa'ida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM)

as terrorist organisations

