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# Review of the re-listing of Abu Sayyaf Group, Jamiat ul-Ansar and Al-Qa'ida in Iraq

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security

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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

- 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

#### Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG)

*Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2008 (No 4)* Registered: 31 October 2008 (FRLI: F2008L03611)

#### Jamiat ul-Ansar (JuA)

Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2008 (No 6) Registered: 31 October 2008 (FRLI: F2008L03610)

#### Al-Qa'ida in Iraq

*Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2008 (No 5)* Registered: 31 October 2008 (FRLI: F2008L03612) viii

# 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:

- Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG)
- Jamiat ul-Ansar (JuA)
- Al-Qa'ida in Iraq (AQI)

as terrorist organisations