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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

Hamas' Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades (the Brigades)

Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2009 (No 14) Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 213 Registered: 7 September 2009 (FRLI: F2009L03397)

Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK)

Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2009 (No 16) Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 215 Registered: 7 September 2009 (FRLI: F2009L03399)

Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT)

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Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)

Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2009 (No 13) Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 212 Registered: 7 September 2009 (FRLI: F2009L03396)

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 organisation:

■ Hamas' Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades

as a terrorist organisation.

Recommendation 2

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

Kurdistan Worker's Party (PKK)

as a terrorist organisation.

Recommendation 3

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

■ Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT)

as a terrorist organisation.

Recommendation 4

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

Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) as a terrorist organisation.

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