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Mr Stephen Boyd Secretary Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600 RECEIVED Paritamentary Joint Committee on Paritamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Paritamentary Joint Committee on Security Paritamentary Joint Security Paritamentary Security S

Dear Mr Boyd

Review into re-listing of Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK)

I refer to the Committee's review of the *Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 13)* re-listing the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) as a terrorist organisation, and to the document outlining the processes for listing the PKK which has previously been forwarded to you.

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Secretary:

I advise that on 21 September 2007, the Acting Chief Minister of the Northern Territory, the Hon Syd Stirling, wrote to the Attorney-General advising of the Northern Territory Government's support for the proposed re-listing of the PKK as a terrorist organisation under section 102.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

The action officer for this matter is Annabel Knott who can be contacted on 6250 5423 or by e-mail annabel.knott@ag.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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