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Mr Robert Little Inquiry Secretary Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Mr Little

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 the Committee.

I advise that on 26 September 2007, the Premier of Queensland, the Hon Anna Bligh MP, wrote to the Attorney-General advising that Queensland has no objection to the re-listing of the PKK.

I also advise that on 4 October 2007, the Premier of South Australia, the Hon Mike Rann, wrote to the Attorney-General advising of South Australia's willingness to support the re-listing of the PKK based on the recommendations of the Attorney-General and the Statement of Reasons.

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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