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Review of Terrorist Listing: the al-Zarqawi network

Section 102.1A of the *Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) Act 2004* requires the Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD to review a regulation listing a terrorist organisation as soon as possible after the making of the regulation and to report the committee's comments and recommendations to each House of the Parliament before the end of the applicable disallowance period, a period of 15 sitting days from the tabling of the regulation.

On 24 February 2005, the Governor-General made a regulation listing Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Bilad al-Rafidayn (aka: the al-Zarqawi network; al-Tawhid; Jama'at al-Tawhid wa'al-Jihad) as a terrorist organisation for the purposes of section 102.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

Organisations or individuals who have information relevant to this listing are invited to make written submissions to the committee. The committee will accept submissions up to **Friday 8 April 2005**.

Submissions should be sent by e-mail to <u>pjcaad@aph.gov.au</u> or by post to:

The Secretary Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Further information about the review is available at the committee's website at **www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/pjcaad/index.htm** or by phoning the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4348