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# **Review of the re-listing of Ansar al-Islam, Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Lashkar-e Jhangvi and Jaish-e-Mohammad**

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## Terms of reference

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*

- (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

*Criminal Code (Terrorist Organisation – Jaish-e-Mohammad) Regulation 2015, Registered 2 March 2015 (FRLI: F2015L00233)*

*Criminal Code (Terrorist Organisation – Ansar al-Islam) Regulation 2015, Registered 2 March 2015 (FRLI: F2015L00234)*

*Criminal Code (Terrorist Organisation – Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan) Regulation 2015, Registered 2 March 2015 (FRLI: F2015L00235)*

*Criminal Code (Terrorist Organisation – Lashkar-e Jhangvi) Regulation 2015, Registered 2 March 2015 (FRLI: F2015L00236)*



## List of abbreviations

AAI	Ansar al-Islam
ASIO	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
Criminal Code	<i>Criminal Code Act 1995</i>
IAK	Indian Administered Kashmir
IMU	Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
JeM	Jaish-e-Mohammad
LeJ	Lashkar-e Jhangvi





## **List of recommendations**

### **1 Ansar al-Islam, Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Lashkar-e Jhangvi and Jaish-e-Mohammad**

#### **Recommendation 1**

The Committee recommends that the regulations, made under the Criminal Code section 102.1, to list Ansar al-Islam, Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Lashkar-e Jhangvi and Jaish-e-Mohammad as terrorist organisations not be disallowed.

