

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY
REVIEW OF THE COUNTER-TERRORISM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT
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Mr Peter Khalil MP asked the following question on 20 May 2024:

“This could be for the AFP as well: how many of the 34 terrorist attacks or disruptions since 2014 have involved overseas returnees? I think you mentioned there were some 55 that had returned”.

The response to the question is as follows:

To the AFP’s knowledge, there has been no overseas returnees involved in terrorist attacks or disruptions.

Mr Peter Khalil MP asked the following question on 20 May 2024:

“Similarly—if you could take this one on notice as well—168 people have been charged with terror offences since 2014. How many of those 168 people who have been charged with terror offences since 2014 have been charged with offences related to travel or activity overseas? That is a variation on that original question.”.

The response to the question is as follows:

Of the 168 people charged with terrorist offences since 2014, 37 persons have been charged with offences related to travel or activity overseas, and, of those, four related to the declared areas.

These offences include:

- s.119.1(1) of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* - Offence for entering foreign countries with the intention of engaging in hostile activities.
- s.119.1 (2) of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* - Offence for engaging in a hostile activity in a foreign country.
- s.119.2 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* – Entering, remaining in, declared area of the under the Criminal Code Act.
- s.119.4 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* - Preparations for incursions into foreign countries for purpose of engaging in hostile activities of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*

- s. 7(1)(e) of the *Crimes (Foreign Incursion and Recruitment) Act 1978* – Preparations for incursions into foreign States for purpose of engaging in hostile activities (now repealed)