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Review of the listing of Islamic State East Asia as a terrorist organisation under the *Criminal Code*

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Committee reviews listing of Islamic State East Asia

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security has commenced a review of the listing of Islamic State East Asia as a terrorist organisation under the *Criminal Code*.

[Islamic State East Asia](#) is comprised of a number of violent extremist organisations who have pledged allegiance to Islamic State and merged under the 'Islamic State East Asia' banner. The group opposes elected governments and its primary objective is the establishment of an Islamic State under Shariah law in the Philippines.

This listing makes it an offence to be a member of, participate in, or provide support to Islamic State East Asia.

Under section 102.1A of the [Criminal Code](#), the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security may review listings of terrorist organisations and report on the Committee's findings within the 15 sitting day parliamentary disallowance period.

The Committee is currently accepting submissions to this review. Submissions should be received no later than Thursday, 12 October 2017.

Further information can be obtained from the Committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/pjcis.

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