



Australian Government

Australian Government response to the
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security report:

Report on the review of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Security
Organisation as a terrorist organisation under the *Criminal Code*

November 2021

Recommendations

Recommendation 1: The Committee recommends that the Australian Government give consideration to extending the listing of Hizballah's ESO as a terrorist organisation to the entirety of Hizballah, noting the positions of the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, the Arab League, the Gulf Cooperation Council and the United Arab Emirates.

Response:

The Government accepts this recommendation.

Recommendation 2: The Committee recommends that the Department of Home Affairs and any other relevant agencies provide the Committee with a classified briefing on its response to Recommendation 1 within three months of tabling of this report.

Response:

The Government notes this recommendation. The Department of Home Affairs will provide the PJCIS with a briefing in accordance with usual practices relating to Government decisions on the listing of terrorist organisations.