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### **Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security**

Review of the Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017

Review of the Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill 2017

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## **Public hearings on national security measures**

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security will conduct two public hearings this week for its reviews of national security bills before the Parliament.

The first hearing will consider the **Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017**, which gives effect to the allocation of certain ministerial powers following establishment of the Home Affairs portfolio and includes measures to clarify the Attorney-General's ongoing responsibilities.

**Public hearing details:** 12.00pm to 1.30pm, Wednesday, 7 February 2018, Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra

12.00pm – 12.30pm: Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security

12.30pm – 1.15pm: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and Department of Home Affairs

The second hearing will consider the **Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill 2017**, which provides for the management of the national security risks of espionage, sabotage and coercion arising from foreign involvement in Australia's critical infrastructure by establishing a Register of Critical Infrastructure Assets.

**Public hearing details:** 10.15am to 1.00pm, Friday, 9 February 2018, Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra

10.15am – 11.00am: Australian Pipelines and Gas Association

11.15am – 12.00pm: Water Services Association of Australia

12.15pm – 1.00pm: Department of Home Affairs

Both hearings will be broadcast live at [aph.gov.au/live](http://aph.gov.au/live)

Further information about the Committee's reviews and the submissions received to date can be obtained from the Committee's [website](http://aph.gov.au).

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