



## Public hearing for Counter-Terrorism legislation amendments

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security will hold a public hearing today for its inquiry into the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014.

The Committee will hear from the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security, Australian Human Rights Commission, Muslim Legal Network, NSW Council for Civil Liberties, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, and relevant government agencies.

The Bill includes measures additional to the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014, which was recently reported on by the Committee, including:

- facilitating Australian Secret Intelligence Service support and cooperation with the Australian Defence Force on military operations;
- amending the arrangements for the provision of emergency Ministerial authorisations to IS Act agencies to undertake activities in the performance of their statutory functions; and
- amending the control order regime to allow the Australian Federal Police to seek control orders in relation to a broader range of individuals of security concern and to streamline the application process.

Details of the hearing are as follows:

**Thursday, 13 November 2014 – 2.30pm to 6.00pm**  
**Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra**

The hearing will be broadcast live (audio only) at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/live>

The Committee intends to report by 20 November 2014.

Further information about the inquiry, including the full program for the hearing, can be accessed via the Committee's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/pjcis>. The Bill and Explanatory Memorandum can be accessed via [http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Bills\\_Legislation](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation).

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