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Review of the listing of Jemaah Anshorut Daulah and Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh under the *Criminal Code*

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The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security has commenced a review of the listing of [Jemaah Anshorut Daulah \(JAD\)](#) and [Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh \(JMB\)](#) as terrorist organisations under the *Criminal Code*.

The Government proscribed Indonesia-based JAD and Bangladesh-based JMB as terrorist organisations on 7 June 2018. Both organisations aim to establish Islamic states through violence.

- JAD pledged allegiance to Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi in 2015; its members have conducted numerous terrorist attacks in pursuit of their objective, including the suicide bombing attacks in Surabaya in May 2018. JAD's leader, Aman Abdurrahman, was sentenced to death in Indonesia on 22 June 2018 for his role in terrorist activities.
- JMB—also closely aligned with Islamic State—has undertaken a number of attacks in Bangladesh, including the July 2016 attack at a bakery which killed 22 individuals.

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 provided no later than **Wednesday, 18 July 2018**.

Further information on each review can be obtained from the Committee's [website](#).

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