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# Review of the relisting of Hizballah's External Security Organisation (ESO)

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# Terms of reference

This inquiry and report is conducted under the following powers:

*Criminal Code Act 1995*

## **Section 102.1A Reviews by Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security**

*Review of listing regulation*

- (1) If a regulation made after the commencement of this section specifies an organisation for the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of terrorist organisation in section 102.1, the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security may:
  - (a) review the regulation as soon as possible after the making of the regulation; and
  - (b) report the Committee's comments and recommendations to each House of the Parliament before the end of the applicable disallowance period.

And

*Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2005 (No 1)*

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# Recommendation

## 2 The relisting of Hizballah's ESO

### Recommendation 1

The Committee does not recommend the disallowance of the regulation made to proscribe Hizballah's External Security Organisation.