

Report on the listing of the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK)

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security will be tabling out of session its review of the listing of the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) on **Wednesday 26 April 2006**. The report will be formally tabled in the Parliament when it returns (in the Senate on 9 May and in the House on 22 May).

This review follows the making of a regulation by the Governor-General on the advice of the Attorney-General on 15 December 2005, banning the PKK as a terrorist organisation. The committee was required under section 102.1A of the Criminal Code to review the regulation as soon as possible after the making of the regulation and report the committee's comments to the Parliament before the end of the disallowance period. The applicable disallowance period ends on 9 May 2006.

The report will be available in hard copy from the secretariat as soon as it is tabled and will be on the committee's web site at: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/pjcis/pkk.index.htm

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