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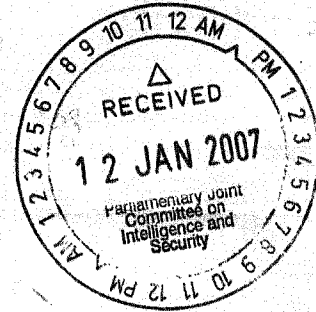
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Attention Ms Margaret Swieringa
Committee Secretary



Dear Ms Swieringa,

REVIEW OF THE POWER TO PROSCRIBE ORGANISATIONS AS TERRORIST ORGANISATIONS

Thank you for your invitation of 7 December 2006 to make written submissions to the Committee in relation to the above review.

We have had very limited experience in relation to the provisions concerning the proscription of organisations as terrorist organisations. To date, none of our prosecutions have directly relied upon such proscriptions.

To assist the Committee, the Attorney-General's Department has agreed to incorporate my previous comments, pertaining to these provisions and their impact on prosecutions, into their submissions to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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