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PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA
PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON ASIO, ASIS AND DSD

Review of Terrorist Organisation Listings

Section 102.1A of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* provides that the Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD may review a regulation listing a terrorist organisation as soon as possible after the making of a regulation and report the committee's comments and recommendations to each House of the Parliament before the end of the applicable disallowance period, a period of 15 sitting days from the tabling of the regulation.

Under subsection 102.1(3) of the Criminal Code, a regulation ceases to have effect on the second anniversary of the day on which it took effect. On 25 May 2005, regulations were made specifying the following four organisations as terrorist organisations for the purposes of section 102.1 of the Criminal Code:

Hizballah External Security Organisation	Original listing 5 June 2003
Hamas Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades	Original listing 9 November 2003
Lashkar-e-Tayyiba	Original listing 9 November 2003
Palestinian Islamic Jihad	Original listing 3 May 2004

Organisations or individuals who have information relevant to these listings are invited to make written submissions to the committee. The committee will accept submissions up to **29 July 2005**.

Submissions should be sent by e-mail to pjcaad@aph.gov.au or by post to:

The Secretary
Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD
Parliament House
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Further information about the review is available at the committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/pjcaad/index.htm or by phoning the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4348.