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## Terms of reference

This inquiry and report is conducted under the following powers:

*Criminal Code Act 1995*

### **102.1A Reviews by Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD**

*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 ASIO, ASIS and DSD 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.

Dated 23 March 2005 and 7 April 2005





# List of recommendations

## 3 The Listings

### Recommendation 1

The Committee requests ASIO and the Attorney General to specifically address each of the six criteria referred to in paragraph 3.2 in all future statements of reasons particularly for new listings.

### Recommendation 2

The Committee does not recommend disallowance of these regulations.

