

## SPEECH

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**Speaker** Sherry, Sen Nick

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**Responder**  
**Question No.**

**Senator SHERRY** (Tasmania—Assistant Treasurer) (4.15 pm)—I present four government responses to committee reports. In accordance with the usual practice, I seek leave to incorporate the documents in *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

*The documents read as follows—*

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

Review of the re-listing of Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG), Jamiat ul-Ansar (JuA) and Al-Qa'ida in Iraq (AQI) as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code Act 1995

Tabled 11 February 2009

**Recommendation 1:**

The Committee does not recommend the disallowance of the regulations, made under the Criminal Code section 102.1, to list the three organisations:

Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG)

Jamiat ul-Ansar (JuA)

Al-Qa'ida in Iraq (AQI)

as terrorist organisations.

**Response:**

The Government agrees with the recommendation.

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

Review of the re-listing of Al-Qa'ida (AQ), Jemaah Islamiyah (JI) and Al-Qa'ida in the Lands of the Islamic

Maghreb (AQIM) as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code Act 1995

Tabled 13 October 2008

**Recommendation 1:**

The Committee does not recommend the disallowance of the regulations, made under the Criminal Code section 102.1, to list the three organisations:

Al-Qa'ida

Jemaah Islamiyah (JI)

Al-Qa'ida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM).

as terrorist organisations.

**Response:**

The Government agrees with the recommendation.

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

Review of the re-listing of the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code Act 1995

Tabled 25 June 2008

**Recommendation 1:**

The Committee does not recommend the disallowance of the regulation made to proscribe the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK).

**Response:**

The Government agrees with the recommendation.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REPORT 412 – RECOMMENDATIONS 11 AND 12

**Recommendation 11 (p.126 of JCPAA Report 412)**

The Committee recommends that, in an effort to minimise inefficient use of legal services, PM&C, Finance, and