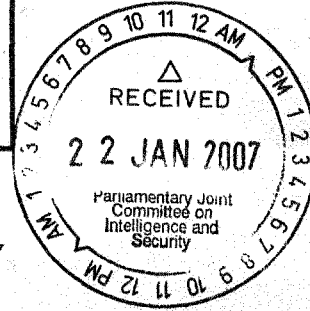


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Dear Inquiry Secretary

I refer to the *Review of the Power to Proscribe Organisations as Terrorist Organisations*.

It is not within the Commission's area of competence to comment on the effectiveness of listing organisations in Australia as a terrorist organisation for the purpose of section 102.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1955.

However, as it is an offence to fund a terrorist organisation both within and outside Australia, the Commission would suggest that a communication strategy be put in place to ensure that the Australian community is informed of those organisations that are listed, the law, and the possible consequences of breaching that law.

Should you have any inquiry in this regard please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stepan Kerkyasharian'.

Stepan Kerkyasharian AM
Chairperson

17 JAN 2007

