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PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA
PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

Review of Terrorist Listing: the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK)

Section 102.1A of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* requires the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security to review a regulation listing a terrorist organisation as soon as possible after the making of the regulation and to 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.

On 15 December 2005, the Governor-General made a regulation listing the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) (aka: Peoples Congress of Kurdistan, Kongra Gel, Kongra Gele Kurdistan, Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan, New PKK, Freedom and Democratic Congress of Kurdistan, Kurdistan Freedom and Democracy Congress, KADEK, Kuridstan Halk Kongresi, KHK, Kurdistan Labor Party, Kurdistan Peoples Congress, Kurdish Freedom Falcons, Kurdish Liberation Hawks, Kurdistan Ozgurluk Sahinleri, Tayrbazên Azadiya Kurdistan, TAK) as a terrorist organisation for the purposes of section 102.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

Organisations or individuals who have information relevant to this listing are invited to make written submissions to the committee. The committee will accept submissions up to **Monday, 23 January 2006**. Any persons making submissions or giving evidence in relation to this review are protected by Parliamentary privilege. If anyone wishes to have more information about this, they should call the secretariat on (02) 6277 4348.

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

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Further information about the review is available at the committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/pjcis/index.htm or by phoning the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4348.