

For the attention of the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs now considering the Security legislation.

Would the Committee please address itself to these questions:

1. How are the new laws going to prevent terrorism? The existing laws appear adequate.

2. The new laws appear inconsistent with Australia's commitment to its International Human Rights obligations.

Detention without charge or trial by a court answerable to the Australian legal system is a gross denial of an individual's legal rights.

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