**Listed Terrorist Organisations**

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For an effective counter-terrorism regime, it is vital that our laws target not only terrorist acts, but also the organisations that plan, finance and carry out such acts. In 2002, a range of terrorist organisation offences were introduced into the *Criminal Code Act 1995*. More information is available on the [Laws to combat terrorism](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/WhatAustraliaisdoing/Pages/Laws-to-combat-terrorism.aspx) page.

Under the law, there are two ways for an organisation to be identified as a terrorist organisation. Either an organisation may be found to be such an organisation by a court as part of the prosecution for a terrorist offence, or it may be specified in Regulations, known as ‘listing’. For a listing to be effective, the processes set out in the legislation must be followed.

For more information on the process and requirements that apply to the listing of terrorist organisations, go to the [Protocol for listing terrorist organisations](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/ProtocolForListingTerroristOrganisations.aspx) page.

There are 20 organisations officially listed. They are:

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| * [Abu Sayyaf Group](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/AbuSayyafGroup.aspx)   Listed 14 November 2002, re-listed 5 November 2004, 3 November 2006, 1 November 2008, 29 October 2010 and 12 July 2013   * [Al-Murabitun](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/Al-Murabitun.aspx)   Listed 5 November 2014   * [Al-Qa'ida (AQ)](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/Al-QaidaAQ.aspx)   Listed 21 October 2002, re-listed 1 September 2004, 26 August 2006, 8 August 2008, 22 July 2010 and 12 July 2013   * [Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/Al-QaidaintheArabianPeninsulaAQAP.aspx)   Listed 26 November 2010, re-listed 26 November 2013   * [Al-Qa'ida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM)](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/Al-QaidaintheIslamicMaghrebAQIM.aspx)   Listed 14 November 2002, re-listed 5 November 2004, 3 November 2006, 9 August 2008, 22 July 2010 and 12 July 2013   * [Al-Shabaab](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/Al-Shabaab.aspx)   Listed 22 August 2009 and 18 August 2012   * [Ansar al-Islam](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/Ansar-alIslam.aspx)   Formerly known as Ansar al-Sunna—Listed 27 March 2003, re-listed 27 March 2005, 24 March 2007, 14 March 2009 and 9 March 2012   * [Boko Haram](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/Boko-Haram.aspx)   Listed 26 June 2014.   * [Hamas's Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/HamassIzzal-Dinal-QassamBrigades.aspx)   Listed 9 November 2003, re-listed 5 June 2005, 7 October 2005, 10 September 2007, 8 September 2009 and 18 August 2012   * [Hizballah's External Security Organisation (ESO)](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/HizballahsExternalSecurityOrganisationESO.aspx)   Listed 5 June 2003, re-listed 5 June 2005, 25 May 2007, 16 May 2009 and 10 May 2012   * [Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/IslamicMovementofUzbekistan.aspx)   Listed 11 April 2003, re-listed 11 April 2005, 31 March 2007, 14 March 2009 and 9 March 2012   * [Islamic State](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/IslamicState.aspx)   Formerly listed as Al-Qa’ida in Iraq - 2 March 2005, re-listed 17 February 2007, 1 November 2008, 29 October 2010, 12 July 2013. Formerly listed as Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant on 14 December 2013. Listed 11 July 2014 as Islamic State.   * [Jabhat al-Nusra](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/Jabhatal-Nusra.aspx)   Listed 28 June 2013   * [Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM)](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/JaisheMohammedJeM.aspx)   Listed 11 April 2003, re-listed 11 April 2005, 31 March 2007, 14 March 2009 and 9 March 2012   * [Jamiat ul-Ansar](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/Jamiatul-Ansar.aspx)   Formerly known as Harakat Ul-Mujahideen—Listed 14 November 2002, re-listed 5 November 2004, 3 November 2006, 1 November 2008, 29 October 2010 and 12 July 2013   * [Jemaah Islamiyah (JI)](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/JemaahIslamiyahJI.aspx)   Listed 27 October 2002, re-listed 1 September 2004, 26 August 2006, 9 August 2008, 22 July 2010 and 12 July 2013   * [Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK)](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/KurdistanWorkersPartyPKK.aspx)   Listed 17 December 2005, re-listed 28 September 2007, 8 September 2009 and 18 August 2012   * [Lashkar-e Jhangvi (LeJ)](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/LashkareJhangviLeJ.aspx)   Listed 11 April 2003, re-listed 11 April 2005, 31 March 2007, 14 March 2009 and 9 March 2012   * [Lashkar-e-Tayyiba](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/Lashkar-e-Tayyiba.aspx)   Listed 9 November 2003, re-listed 5 June 2005, 7 October 2005, 8 September 2007, 8 September 2009 and 18 August 2012   * [Palestinian Islamic Jihad](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/PalestinianIslamicJihad.aspx)   Listed 3 May 2004, re-listed 5 June 2005, 7 October 2005, 8 September 2007, 8 September 2009 and 18 August 2012 |