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Letter dated 18 July 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I write with reference to my letter of 10 April 2002 (S/2002/395).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has received the attached supplementary report from Australia, submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001) (see annex).

I would be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) **Jeremy Greenstock**
Chairman

Security Council Committee established pursuant
to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Annex

Letter dated 24 June 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

I refer to your letter of 1 April 2002, in which you sought information on a number of points arising from the first report of Australia to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001). You will find attached a supplement to Australia's first report responding to each of the matters raised in your letter (see enclosure).

Australia's first report highlighted significant changes to Australia's legal framework in relation to preventing, suppressing and prosecuting terrorism that would be put to the Australian Parliament when it resumed in 2002. These changes, contained within the Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002, the Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings) Bill 2002, the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002, the Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 and the Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002, were introduced to Parliament in March 2002. Since then, they have been the subject of extensive and considered deliberation by the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee and discussions within the Government, and modifications to the legislative package in response to these consultations were introduced in Parliament earlier this month.

When these Bills become law, Australia will submit a revised report to the Counter-Terrorism Committee, consolidating the full range of changes arising from the new legislation, as well as the information contained in this supplement.

(Signed) John **Dauth**