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Special Report: Salient Documents Relating To The Anti-Terrorism Bill 2005

The current legislation before the Australian Parliament aims to amend the terrorism offences in divisions 101 and 102 of the Criminal Code Act of 1995. Included here are links to the bill and related sites.

Text and analysis of the "Anti-Terrorism Bill 2005": Susan Rimmer, "Anti-Terrorism Bill 2005", Bills Digest No. 62, Parliament of Australia, Parliamentary Library 3 November 2005:
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"Terrorism Chronology", Parliament of Australia, Parliamentary Library. This guide details legislative and other legal developments at the federal level since 11 September 2001.
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