

Is it Better to Review or Monitor Terror Law? The UK and Australian Positions Compared

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Venue: Court 1, Federal Court of Australia, Law Courts Building, Queens Square, Sydney 2000

The UK Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation, Jonathan Hall KC, and Dr James Renwick CSC SC, Australia's third Independent National Security Legislation Monitor 2017-2020 (INSLM), joined in a friendly debate in London in November 2022. The Australian Academy of Law is very pleased to host a reprise of that debate in Sydney, chaired by **Bret Walker AO SC** of the New South Wales Bar and Australia's inaugural INSLM (2010-2014).



Dr James Renwick CSC SC produced 9 reports as INSLM on topics including encryption, citizenship loss, and the prosecution of children. He was first admitted to practice in 1985, took silk in 2011, and has particular interests in public, regulatory, national security and criminal law, and inquiries. He is an Honorary Professor at the ANU, a Distinguished Advisor at the ANU's National Security College, has a doctorate in constitutional law, was a Fulbright Scholar, and was appointed a Deputy Judge Advocate General-Navy in 2021. In 2021, he was guest editor of a Special Edition of the ALJ concerning 'National Security and the Law'.



Jonathan Hall, KC, is the UK's fourth statutory Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation, appointed by the Home Secretary in 2019 and re-appointed in 2022. He was called to the Bar in 1994 and undertook government and law enforcement litigation before all the courts of England and Wales, as well as the European Court of Human Rights, and in inquiries and inquests, with a particular focus on national security. He took silk in 2014. As Independent Reviewer his most recent report concentrates on online terrorism. See <https://terrorismlegislationreviewer.independent.gov.uk>

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