

# COMPREHENSIVE SPENDING REVIEW

## REVIEW OF COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SECURITY

### Terms of Reference

As part of the 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review, the Government will review the delivery of its counter-terrorism and security strategy which was published by the Government on 10 July<sup>1</sup>. The Review will:

- map existing counter-terrorism spend across Government;
- examine the effectiveness of structures for ensuring prioritisation within that spend, the criteria for establishing the value for money of different strands, and the balance of resources across the Government's counter-terrorist strategy;
- consider the systems of governance and accountability for counter-terrorism spending and delivery, including the case for a single security budget; and
- assess the potential for increased efficiency and effectiveness in delivering the counter-terrorism programme. In particular, the Review will look at the opportunities which flow from:
  - co-operation between departments and other bodies charged with delivering the programme; and
  - co-operation with international partners.

The Review will be led by HM Treasury, reporting to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, as part of the Comprehensive Spending Review. While the Treasury will be responsible for leading the work, given the CSR context, it will be conducted with the help of, and in close consultation with the Cabinet Office, the Home Office and other key counter-terrorism departments and agencies in Government.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at: <http://security.homeoffice.gov.uk/news-and-publications1/publication-search/general/Contest-Strategy>