

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART III**

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to [council@isa.org.jm](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

- 1. Name of Working Group:** Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:** Australia
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

DR 105bis – new proposed text in green

- 4. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.**

1. Every 5 years from the date of establishing the Compliance Committee, the Council shall commission through the Secretary-General an independent review of the Authority’s inspection, compliance and enforcement mechanism to ensure that the manner of its operation and activities accords to best international regulatory practice.

1bis. The report of the periodic review should be published on the Authority’s website, with private or confidential information redacted.

2. In the light of the review, the Council may, taking into account any recommendations of the Commission, recommend changes to improve the way the mechanism operates.

- 5. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]**

Australia considers that a report of the periodic review of the inspection, compliance and enforcement mechanism should be made public to ensure transparency for all relevant stakeholders. This will also assist in demonstrating that the inspection, compliance and enforcement mechanism is working effectively. Any private or confidential information should be redacted from the report.