

## (0A) PROPOSAL

"national security **[means]** ~~includes~~ the protection of the people of the Republic and the territorial integrity of the Republic against—

- (a) the threat of use of force or the use of force;
- (b) the following acts:
  - (i) hostile acts of foreign intervention directed at overthrowing the constitutional system of government in the Republic;
  - (ii) terrorism or terrorist related activities
  - (iii) espionage;
  - [ (iv) **information peddling;**
  - (iv) exposure of state security matter with the intention of overthrowing the constitutional system of government in the Republic ;
  - (v) exposure of scientific or technological secrets vital to the Republic;
  - (vi) sabotage; and
  - (vii) ~~serious~~ violence ~~directed at overthrowing the constitutional system of government in the Republic;~~

- (c) whether directed from, or committed within, the Republic or not, and **[includes]** ~~acts directed at undermining~~ the capacity of the Republic to respond to the use of or the threat of the use of force and carrying out of the Republic's responsibilities

to any foreign country and international organisations in relation to any of the matters referred to in this definition;

(d) but does not include lawful political activity, advocacy, protest or dissent.