



Protecting the Australian way of life from a possible terrorist threat

Be alert, but not alarmed

Terrorism has changed the world, and Australia is not immune.

But the way of life we all value so highly must go on. Australians are friendly, decent, democratic people, and we're going to stay that way.

National security has been significantly upgraded to detect, prevent and respond to terrorism.

Around \$1.4 billion is being spent to strengthen Australia's counter-terrorist capabilities. New measures include:

- strengthened domestic and overseas intelligence resources for the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) and the Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS);
- additional Defence resources, including increased numbers and capability for our SAS and other Special Forces;
- creation of specialist police counter-terrorist investigation teams;
- upgraded aviation security, including increased baggage screening and air security officers;
- tightened border security to detect unauthorised arrivals and increased x-raying of cargo; and
- new equipment and training for emergency services to deal with chemical, biological and radiological threats.

All of us can play a part by keeping an eye out for anything suspicious.

Over the coming weeks the Commonwealth Government will be providing you with more information on how we can work together to protect our way of life.

Be alert, but not alarmed. Together, let's look out for Australia.

If you see something unusual or suspicious, use your judgement. If it doesn't add up, ring up.

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