

National Terrorism Threat Advisory System Transcript of video

[Stylised graphic of Earth composed of blue and green bars.]

[VOICE-OVER]

The world is facing a heightened threat from terrorism, and Australia is not immune.

[Earth changes colour from green and blue to red.]

[Stylised graphic of Australian continent composed of yellow bars.]

[VOICE-OVER]

The Australian Government takes this threat very seriously.

[Australian continent changes colour from yellow to red.]

[VOICE-OVER]

Security and law-enforcement agencies across the country are working together to keep us safe.

[Australian continent covered in circles containing padlocks, and circles containing blue-and-white chequered pattern.]

[A magnifying glass passes over five ovals in red, orange, yellow, blue and green.]

[VOICE-OVER]

A continuous assessment is made of the level of the terrorist threat being faced by Australia. The National Terrorism Threat Advisory System is a new way of defining and communicating the threat of a terrorist attack in Australia, using five levels.

[Five ovals containing writing - red oval reads 'certain', orange oval reads 'expected', yellow oval reads 'probable', blue oval reads 'possible', green oval reads 'not expected'.]

[VOICE-OVER]

The lowest category of threat - green - means that a terrorist action is not expected.

[Green oval containing text, which reads 'not expected'.]

[VOICE-OVER]

The next - blue - estimates an action as being possible.

[Blue oval containing text, which reads 'possible'.]

[VOICE-OVER]

The third level - yellow - elevates the risk to probable.

[Yellow oval containing text, which reads 'probable'.]

[VOICE-OVER]

The fourth level - orange - means that a terrorist action is expected.

[Orange oval containing text, which reads 'expected'.]

[VOICE-OVER]

The highest level - red - means that a terrorist action is certain.

[Red oval containing text, which reads 'certain'.]

[VOICE-OVER]

The new system has been designed to provide as much information as possible to ensure that the community is informed about the level of the threat it faces.

[Red, orange, yellow, blue and green bars send off lines towards circles containing a lowercase 'i', from which the lines continue towards a circle containing three white figures, where the lines end.]

[VOICE-OVER]

If the threat level changes, you will be provided with details of what the new level - whether raised or lowered - means for you, for the community, for business, for industry and for Australia.

[Circles containing graphics of a single figure, three figures, a briefcase, a factory.]

[Stylised graphic of Australian continent composed of red bars.]

[VOICE-OVER]

The National Terrorism Threat Advisory System is part of the commitment being made by governments, security and law-enforcement agencies to protect Australia from terrorism.

[Circles containing graphics of the Australian continent, a padlock, and a chequered pattern.]

[VOICE-OVER]

Countering terrorism is a shared responsibility between all Australian governments, the private sector and the community.

[Circles containing graphics of the Australian continent, a high-rise building, and three figures.]

[VOICE-OVER]

There is more information on the National Terrorism Threat Advisory System, including details about the current terrorism-threat level, at www.nationalsecurity.gov.au.

[Australian Coat Of Arms above 'Australian Government'.]