



Catholic Safety Health & Welfare South Australia

HAZARD ALERT

Remote Isolated Work - Security

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[OHSW Regulations Division 2.14—Remote or isolated work]

OBJECTIVE:

To ensure that there is an adequate and reliable system for ensuring vigilance and regular communication with any/all person(s), for the purpose of ensuring their health, safety and welfare in a remote or isolated area particularly where monies are involved.

A review of security measures to be undertaken at sites and if any deficiencies are found written notification to the Diocesan - Property area in the first instance for further action.

BACKGROUND:

An incident which resulted in the unwarranted break-in, removal and damage to church property and a potential of injury to a parish person during the night.

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS:

- Review of Security measures (e.g. locks, keys (not to place all keys to assets on the same key ring), communication (e.g. mobile phones, emergency numbers etc.) duress alarms
- Hazard Report and Risk Assessments to be conducted
- Training and information to sites on the security and the handling of monies etc.