



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Commerce**
Energy**Safety**

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To the Householder or Premises Owner

Dear Sir / Madam

No RCD means no second chance

The electrical contractor performing work at your premises has noted that no residual current devices (RCDs) are fitted in your meter panel. RCDs are the single most effective measure to prevent electrocutions, serious electrical injuries and fires.

The circuit breakers and fuses in your electrical panel protect against overloading and short circuits. They will not protect you against electrocution. The amount of current needed to kill you is far too little to cause a fuse to blow or a circuit breaker to operate. An RCD is the only device able to save you and your family from electrocution.

To make Western Australian homes and businesses safer, I am very keen to see each one of them fitted with RCDs. I strongly recommend that you have TWO of these life-saving devices fitted to your premises. You need two RCDs to avoid sudden total darkness if one of them operates.

Any licensed electrical contractor can supply and fit RCDs in the main meter panel of your house or business. They will be happy to give you a no-obligation price quotation.

Remember: No RCD means no second chance.

Yours sincerely

Ken Bowron
DIRECTOR OF ENERGY SAFETY

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