

# Warning 'needed' on threat

THE Government thought it was important to alert people to terrorism risks after news of a possible threat to Australia, Foreign Minister Alexander Downer, pictured, said on Monday.

Attorney-General Daryl Williams on Monday said Australia received information of a possible terrorist threat, possibly to US or UK interests here.

Mr Downer said the Government must alert people to risks.



‘‘ We think it’s very important we alert people to the risks and ensure that everything is done by our intelligence agencies, by the federal police and by state agencies to maximise security of any institutions or establishments that could be threatened,’’ Mr Downer said..

Mr Williams said authorities would track down any potential terrorists and the Government was taking the matter seriously.