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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee TE/16, Personal Response Systems, to supersede AS 2999—1989, *Alarm systems for the elderly and other persons at risk*.

The objective of this revision is to present the requirements for personal response systems as performance-based requirements. The requirements in AS 2999—1989 were prescriptive requirements which tends to be too narrowly focused.

The Standard applies to personal response systems technology which may be used in private dwellings and residential care facilities.

The term 'normative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

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