



PM's Security Statement Key Points

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Here are the key points of the Prime Minister's security statement to the House of Commons.



Gordon Brown delivering his Commons' statement

:: Security in "crowded places" such as airports and train stations will be improved by installing "robust physical barriers" to protect against vehicle bomb attacks; making buildings "blast resistant"; increasing baggage screening and passenger searches; and more training for civilian staff.

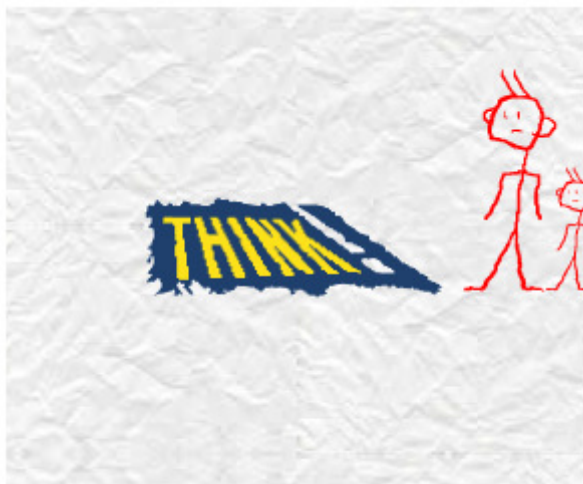
:: The "one piece of hand luggage per person" rule on flights will be "progressively lifted".

:: The security budget will rise from £2.5bn this year to £3.5bn in 2011.

:: There will be an extra £240m for counter terrorism policing.

:: Over the next three years, £400m will be invested to tackle radicalisation and promote understanding overseas.

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:: £70m pounds is being invested in community projects devoted to countering violent extremism.

:: In the new Counter Terrorism Bill there will be tougher sentences for terrorist-related offences and new powers for the police to continue to monitor the activities of convicted terrorists who have served their sentences.

:: The new UK Border Agency will have the power to detain people on suspicion criminal activity, including terrorism and there will be a single

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Security in airports will be improved

of communities in the UK, the Government will challenge extremist propaganda and support alternative voices; support individuals who may be being targeted; and address concerns exploited by extremists.

:: A new unit, bringing together police and security intelligence and research will identify extremist groups and "those at risk of falling under their influence".

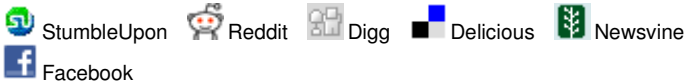
:: A new unit at the Charity Commission will be set up to stop extremists exploiting charities.

:: A specialist unit in the Prisons Service will stop extremists using prison networks to plot future activities. And because

:: There will be more funding to help young people who may be targeted for recruitment by extremist groups.

:: Schools of different faiths will be twinned under a new £2m pound "school linking programme".

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