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NOLAN URGES IPSWICH RESIDENTS TO “LOCK UP” WHILE ON HOLIDAYS

The Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan, is urging local residents to ensure they leave their house safe and secure before heading off on holidays.

“An empty house can be a tempting target for intruders,” Ms Nolan said.

“However, there are a few simple tips that can give your house a “lived in” look and reduce the chances of a break-in.

“This includes things such as cancelling milk and papers deliveries, holding or redirecting your mail and having a friend collect any junk mail and perhaps even mow the lawn.”

Ms Nolan said informing local police about where they are going away and leave a contact number in case of an emergency was also a good idea.

“It goes without saying, but you should also make sure all doors and windows are securely locked with keyed locks before you leave on your holiday,” she said.

“You could also consider installing a timer to turn the lights and radio on to make it look like someone is at home or ask your neighbour to occasionally park their car in your driveway.”

For further information, obtain a copy of the 'Holiday Precautions' brochure from your local police station.