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smoke alarms installed in existing dwellings prior to sale and when a new residential tenant agreement is signed for rental properties. Now the requirements under the *Building Regulations 1989* will be extended to hired dwellings. For more information, visit the [website](#).

Business events to inject record amount into WA economy

Business events are expected to inject more than \$102 million into the State's economy over the next 12 months. The [Perth Convention Bureau](#) expects more than 50,000 delegates to attend a total of 91 conventions, exhibitions and corporate incentive programs booked into the State in the 2011-2012 financial year. This figure does not include the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in October for which the Bureau was not required to submit a bid. CHOGM alone is expected to inject more than \$50 million into the State's economy. Since 1972, the Bureau has marketed Perth and WA as a destination for conventions, exhibitions and incentive travel groups.

Nominations now open for Golden i Award

Visitor centre managers will be recognised for their achievements in the West Australian Newspaper Golden i Awards 2011 organised by the [Visitor Centre Association of WA](#). The annual award is now in its fifth year and nominations are open to any visitor centre manager from across Western Australia. Managers will be assessed on their career in tourism, contribution and commitment to visitor