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## Circular to parish priests and principals of Catholic schools in Victoria and leaders of religious congregations

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### Health and Safety Alert Apple AC Adapter Recall

#### Main Points

- Apple has issued a recall of two-pronged AC wall plugs sold from 2003 to 2015 with Mac and certain types of iOS devices. In some cases it is possible for the plugs to break and create a risk of electric shock if touched.
- Apple has advised all adaptors should be checked to identify whether the wall plugs are affected by the recall. Apple will exchange affected wall plug adapters with new redesigned adapters free of charge.
- Detailed information on how to identify affected wall plugs and how to arrange an exchange is provided on the Apple website [www.apple.com/au/support/ac-wallplug-adapter](http://www.apple.com/au/support/ac-wallplug-adapter).

#### Actions Required

- All Catholic schools and workplaces:
  - are required to arrange for any affected adapters within the workplace to be exchanged for new redesigned adapters.
  - should inform staff and/or students that have been issued with Mac and iOS devices of the recall.

#### Contact/Enquiries

- For all enquiries, please contact the Occupational Health and Safety team within the Industrial Relations unit at Catholic Education Melbourne on 03 9267 0431 or [ceoir@cem.edu.au](mailto:ceoir@cem.edu.au).



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