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Jumping castle accident 'certain'

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THE State Government has been accused of putting children's lives at risk by failing to police rules for inflating jumping castles.

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He said unscrupulous operators were ignoring the new standard.

South Australia is the only state to commit to enforcing the standard, which strengthens operation and manufacturing requirements, particularly of the anchoring system designed to stop lifting, or blowing away in strong winds.

Fair Trading Minister Margaret Keech urged traders to comply with the standard, but stopped short of Mr

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