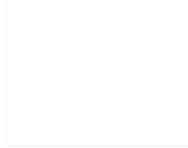


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## Your details

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## Submission details

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<b>I am making this submission as</b>	A member of the general public
<b>Submission type</b>	I am making a personal submission
<b>Consent to make submission public</b>	I give my consent for this submission to be made public

## Share your experience or tell your story

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<b>Your story</b>	I'm a born and bred "Southie" though I live in Sydney now. Over the last three months I've been helping and documenting the experiences of my family who still live in South Lismore. As part of my job, I work at ABC Radio as a presenter and manager and have been keeping the rest of the country aware of their experiences. The blog posts contain examples of
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my family, as featured in "The Australian", on ABC Radio, on Channel 10 and Prime Local News. I hope these posts will provide you with some great photographs, videos, anecdotes and evidence for your inquiry. In particular, some of the difficulties faced by older people around paperwork. It was sometimes frustrating dealing with agencies and having to explain, "They have NO paperwork. It was all washed away. There's NOTHING left" I'm heading home again next week for painting and decorating.

<https://jamesobrien.id.au/2022-lismore-flood/>

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### **Terms of Reference (optional)**

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### **Supporting documents or images**

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