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Submission details

I am making this submission as	A resident in a flood-affected area
Submission type	I am making a personal submission
Consent to make submission public	I give my consent for this submission to be made public

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story	I lost my home. I survived the flood waters that engulfed me and my 3 year old daughter, thanks to two men in a boat. I heard nothing from the SES till 10 hours after I was rescued.
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Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters

identified in its [Terms of Reference](#)

1.2 Preparation and planning	I was not told to evacuate until it was far too late to leave.
1.3 Response to floods	The response has been horrible. I've felt a complete lack of leadership by the government services.
1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery	Recovery effort has been horrible by government agencies. Extremely hard to navigate getting support.
1.5 Recovery from floods	Lack of structure in delivery of recovery efforts. I was homeless with a child. Need more social workers. Need more trauma informed workers. More access to computer hubs with social support to guide you. More pop up dry / clean zones for people to gather and connect.
1.6 Any other matters	Lack of social workers on the ground. Lack of accommodation. Lack of health support.

Supporting documents or images

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