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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 Trapped in house alone for a few days unable to pay bills and communicate to loved ones that I was ok, which I found extremely stressful. Luckily house power only went out for half an hour.

Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#)

1.2 Preparation and planning

Sand bags too heavy and unable to get.

1.3 Response to floods

Evacuation order came too late.
Listened to SES on radio for latest information.

1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery

Living on own and elderly, I struggled to get damaged goods to kerbside. Annoyed by the many high pressure hoses used while having water restrictions.

1.5 Recovery from floods

Far to many agencies/ministers/commissioners employed supplying same information, grose waste of taxpayer money. SES and BOM were the go to for information. Hard to check information supplied by TV.

1.6 Any other matters

I would like to see Lismore relocated to the SCU campus. If people aren't returning in droves, there is not a great need for shops. The area is large, there is now a campus at the gold coast airport, and more people are studying online. We can't keep throwing money at inevitable catastrophes.

Supporting documents or images

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