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From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2011 5:33 PM
To: John Bradley
Cc: Sharon Bailey

John,

This is a copy of the statement that has gone to Jamie Walker at The Australian on your behalf as discussed. Thanks.

The document was produced in 2006 by the then Department of Mines and Energy, which conducted some exploratory analysis of the management of coal seam gas.

At that time the CSG to LNG industry was in its very early stages and, as expected, the paper identified a number of potential issues for the industry's future.

The key issues in the report have all been addressed through regulatory reforms including:

- * A cumulative approach to impacts - this has been addressed by the co-ordinator general's assessments and our cumulative groundwater model.
- * Government assessment processes be integrated - this has occurred through the coordinator general's assessment and commonwealth government review including by independent science organisations; and
- * The state addressed the significant issues of associated water and we have banned evaporation ponds as the primary treatment of associated water.

The Queensland Government has been at the forefront of industry regulation. Our standards are among the strictest in the world and Queensland has already established best practice regulation before the industry transforms itself for land holder access, groundwater protection and transparency of information about water quality and chemical use.

Major LNG approvals are granted on the basis of extensive environmental assessment that must include public consultation over 2 years and independent scientific reviews. Approvals include more than 2000 conditions that must be met and set new standards in regulation of extractive industries.

The government has maximum flexibility to impose conditions that can be altered to deal with any unintended or emerging environmental outcomes and changes in technology that will improve current practices.

I also note the references in the report about "technological optimism" are a comment on the industry at the time rather than the regulator.

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From: John Bradley
Sent: Sunday, 27 November 2011 2:46 PM
To: 'Eamonn Fitzpatrick'
Subject: as discussed

Media Release

Fraud charges, Chelmer

Police have charged a 44-year-old Chelmer man with 15 counts of fraud and forgery related charges after a 3 month long investigation concluded today.

It is alleged the man made fraudulent applications this year under the Premier's Disaster Relief Fund for amounts totaling in excess of \$90,000.

The allegations relate to claims for damages and repairs to property.

This investigation has been a multiagency response between the Queensland Police Service, Department of Communities, Department of Employment, Development and Innovation, Department of Local Government and Planning and the Department of Public Works.

The 44-year-old man has been bailed and will appear in Brisbane Magistrates Court on Monday November 28.

Anyone with information which could assist police with their investigations should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or crimestoppers.com.au 24hrs a day.

Crime Stoppers is a charitable community volunteer organisation working in partnership with the Queensland Police Service.

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From: John Bradley
Sent: Monday, 12 December 2011 2:54 PM
To: Eamonn Fitzpatrick
Cc: Edmund Burke
Subject: FW: Message to Health Staff from the Premier

Eamonn/Eddie

This is going out to all staff at QH asap

John B

From: John Bradley
Sent: Monday, 12 December 2011 2:53 PM
To: 'John Cairns'
Cc: Tony O'Connell (Health); 'Cameron Crowther'; 'geoff.wilson@ministerial.qld.gov.au'; 'Owen Wareham'
Subject: Message to Health Staff from the Premier

John

As discussed do you mind ensuring this goes out to Health Staff urgently from the Premeir. Pls forward me a copy after it has gone thanks.

Can QH please also then follow through with the further information about where people can get involved, raise questions etc and ensure we get that out within 24 hours also.

Finally, there is the separate advice to unions as per our discussions today.

Thanks

John B

Message to Health staff from the Premier of Queensland

Good Afternoon

The Queensland Government has today announced a fresh start for all our employees working in Queensland Health.

I want all our Health employees to be proud of their workplace, with a clear organisational focus on delivering better services.

Together, we have worked hard in recent years to improve frontline performance with our elective surgery waiting lists now the shortest in Australia, a huge rebuilding program underway across the State and thousands of new staff joining us.

As we prepare to implement Local Hospital Health Networks on 1 July 2012, it's now time to restructure Queensland Health's corporate office to achieve a more effective organisational structure.

Queensland Health is now too large an organisation to effectively manage both frontline and non-frontline service delivery. We need to transform this organisation to create two separate entities which are better places to work.

Under the plan, Queensland Health will become two separate entities:

1. **A Hospitals and Health Care Agency** (delivering healthcare through front line health networks) to focus on managing the hospital system; and
2. **A Health Services Support Agency** to provide corporate services to our hospitals and LHHNs.

These new entities will begin as soon as possible. To design the blueprint for these reforms, I have today announced the appointment of Shane Solomon, the leader of KPMG's national health practice and a former head of health in Hong Kong and Victoria. He will provide his first report to the first Cabinet meeting of 2012, on January 23, with a detailed implementation plan to transform health administration.

The leadership of Tony O'Connell as the Director General of the refocussed Hospital and Health Care agency will remain critical to our success, and reflects his unrivalled expertise in clinical redesign and improvements in health services.

These changes will not impact on worker entitlements and there will be no forced redundancies. Our focus is on making stronger agencies which are better places to work.

It will be important that we create this fresh start together and you will soon be provided with details of how you can get involved, provide feedback or seek more information. We will be working closely to engage with union representatives in the weeks ahead.

Thanks for your support,

Hon Anna Bligh MP
PREMIER

Kelly Skuse

From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 December 2011 11:42 AM
To: Premier.Bligh@ministerial.qld.gov.au; Premiers Office - Media Unit; Nicole Scurrah; John Bradley
Subject: FW: Fraud in plain sight
Attachments: img-Z121231-0001.pdf

This is what the opposition is releasing. From annual reports

From: Wardill, Steven [mailto:wardills@couriermail.com.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 December 2011 11:38 AM
To: Eamonn Fitzpatrick
Subject: FW: Fraud in plain sight

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Current details for ABN: 83 254 012 628

ABN details

Entity name: MOREHU-BARLOW, HOHEPA HIKAIRO
ABN status: Active from 22 Sep 2008
Entity type: Individual/Sole Trader
Goods & Services Tax (GST): Registered from 22 Sep 2008
Main business location: QLD 4006
Trading name(s): Healthy Initiatives and Choices

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This extract is based on information supplied by businesses to the Registrar of the Australian Business Register. Neither the Registrar nor the Federal Government guarantee this information is accurate, up to date or complete. Consider verifying this information from other sources.

ABN last updated: 23 Sep 2008

Record extracted: 11 Dec 2011

Organisation	Total (\$)
Health Workforce Queensland	45,455
Healthy Initiatives and Choices	2,576,596
Hear and Say Centre	2,796,000
Heatley Secondary College	1,575
Helen L Barrett	8,000
Hepatitis Council of Queensland	835,599
Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	75,000
Highfields and District Junior Rugby League Club Inc	4,935
Hinchinbrook Community Support	4,545
Hope Vale Aboriginal Council	108,032
Hopewell Hospice Services Inc	306,970
Immigrant Womens Support Service	227,723
Inala PCYC	3,378
Inala Elders Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation	45,000
Inala Primary Care Ltd	223,728
Inala Wangarra Inc	3,660
Indigenous Wellbeing Centre Aboriginal Corporation	2,781,900
Institute for Healthy Communities	35,080
Institute for Urban Indigenous Health Ltd	1,222,727
Ipswich 60 and Better Program Inc	5,227
Ipswich and West Moreton Divison of General Practice	168,269
Ipswich City Council	300,000
Ipswich Hospice Care Inc	663,927
Islanders Board of Industry and Service	250,000
James Cook University (This amount includes a funding contribution to the School of Medicine and Dentistry to support the dental programs and clinical training facilities).	28,157,923
Jimboomba Community Care Association Inc	94,558
Joseph A Chandler	21,000
Julia Creek Dirt and Dust Festival	1,000
Justin P Mckeown	8,514
Kahvun Development Corporation Ltd	609,000
Kambu Medical Centre Ipswich Inc	407,456
Kamilaroi Frogs Inc	4,470
Keep Australia Beautiful Council	317,309
Kidby Enterprises Pty Ltd	10,000
Kidney Health Australia	49,500
Kidney Support Network Inc	1,063,742
Kidsafe Queensland Inc	46,807
Kingston Community Enterprises	5,000
Kirwan State High School	4,591
Kowanyama Aboriginal Council	78,289
Kungah Aboriginal Corporation	10,000
KW Consulting Group Pty Ltd	5,000
Latrobe University	359,533
Lee-Jenn Health Consultants Pty Ltd	90,000
Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland	2,430,000
Lifeline Ipswich and West Moreton	30,000

Queensland Health Funded organisations 2009-2010

Organisation	Amount \$
General Practice Gold Coast Ltd	274,440.00
General Practice Logan Area Network	574,264.09
General Practice Queensland Ltd	1,672,926.00
Gindaja Substance Misuse Aboriginal Corporation	165,306.81
Gindaja Treatment and Healing	249,819.00
Girringun Aboriginal Corporation	11,545.45
Girudala Community Co-Operative Society Ltd	210,438.00
Gold Coast Centre Against Sexual Violence Inc	499,622.00
Gold Coast City Council	25,000.00
Gold Coast Drug Council Inc	1,491,128.00
Gold Coast Multicultural Festival Association Inc	2,500.00
Gold Coast Pregnancy And Family Support	16,642.00
Goldbridge - Gold Coast Alcoholics Recovery Project Inc	383,672.00
Goolburri Aboriginal Health	300.00
Goondir Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Health	66,144.64
Goondir Aboriginal Corporation Health Services Inc	35,420.00
Goondiwindi - PCYC	3,900.00
Goondiwindi State High School	2,800.00
Goori Original Limited	126,889.00
GP Links Wide Bay Inc	815,260.00
GP Partners Limited	811,388.00
Graham House Community	8,000.00
Griffith University	7,446,797.20
Gudjal Traditional Owners	3,215.91
Gudjuda Reference Group	3,173.64
Gurriny Yealamucka Health Services Aboriginal Corporation	410,029.00
Gympie Et District Women's Health Group Inc	279,545.00
Gynaecological Cancer Society of Queensland Inc	152,438.00
Haemophilia Foundation Queensland Inc	126,374.00
Health Ed Professionals	1,090.91
Health Promotion Connections Inc	326,028.18
Health Workforce Queensland Ltd	70,454.55
Healthy Initiatives and Choices	1,375,924.00
Helen's Hill State School	4,118.18
Hepatitis Council of Queensland Inc	797,901.00
Help Darling Downs Inc	23,250.00
Holland Park Kindergarten	2,500.00
Holyoake	75,513.00
Hope Vale Aboriginal Council	67,855.00
Hopewell Hospice Services Inc	351,054.00
Hunter-New England Health Service	144,772.73
Immigrant Women's Support Service	201,219.00
Inala Primary Care Ltd	583,975.42
Inala Wangarra Inc	4,900.00

Queensland Health Funded Organisations and Individuals

ORGANISATION	Total
GOOBIDI - BAMAGA HOME CARE	6,818
GOOLBURRI HEALTH ADV ABORIGINAL CORP	500
GOONDIR ABORIGINAL CORPORATION HEALTH SERVICES INC	37,493
GOONDIWINDI - PCYC	43,187
GOORI ORIGINAL LIMITED	121,340
GP LINKS WIDE BAY INC	1,015,686
GP PARTNERS LIMITED	1,502,776
GRAHAM HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE INC	2,273
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY	7,055,225
GUDJUDA REFERENCE GROUP	6,545
GULF SPORT & RECREATION ASSOCIATION	2,000
GURRINY YEALAMUCKA (GOOD HEALING)	388,884
GYMPIE & DISTRICT WOMEN'S HEALTH	58,968
GYMPIE AND DISTRICT WOMEN'S	194,233
GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER SOCIETY OF QLD INC	122,029
HAEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION	99,116
HARLAXTON NEIGHBOURHOOD	4,970
HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES	5,329
HEALTH PROMOTION CONNECTIONS INC	184,950
HEALTH WORKFORCE QUEENSLAND	20,000
HEALTHY INITIATIVES & CHOICES	180,000
HEART SUPPORT AUSTRALIA	5,000
HEATLEY STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL	9,168
HEPATITIS C COUNCIL OF QLD INC	615,393
HEPATITIS COUNCIL OF QLD	169,850
HERVEY RANGE COMMUNITY ASSN INC	2,500
HIGHFIELDS JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CLUB INC	7,500
HINCHINBROOK & TULLY LOCAL JUSTICE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CORP	2,818
HOCKEY BURLEIGH INC	4,319
HOLYOAKE	67,388
HOPE VALLE ABORIGINAL COUNCIL	27,647
HOPEWELL HOSPICE SERVICES INC	326,812
HUGHENDEN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC	1,000
IMMIGRANT WOMENS SUPPORT SERVICE	179,567
INALA PRIMARY CARE LTD	245,245
INCEPTION STRATEGIES	10,502
INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE	194,200

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From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Saturday, 17 December 2011 3:22 PM
To: Premier Anna Bligh MP; John Bradley
Subject: Suggested response to Sunday Mail inquiry re CMC handling of 2010 Barlow complaint

Like all Queenslanders, I am deeply unhappy not just with these criminal acts but also handling of the initial complaint.

The allegations should have been properly investigated when they were first raised last year and referred by the CMC to the Ethical Standards Unit of Queensland Health.

Commissioner Atkinson has also made clear police liaison assigned to Queensland Health did not make further enquiries at that time.

I want answers as to what went wrong and how it happened. No stone will be left unturned. That's why every aspect of this matter is being reviewed thoroughly in addition to the criminal investigation.

A separate team within the CMC is currently investigating the handling of last year's complaint. Any failures identified by that investigation will be fully addressed along with any other problems picked up as part of the review across government.

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From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Saturday, 17 December 2011 9:30 AM
To: John Bradley
Subject: Fwd:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Edmund Burke" <Edmund.Burke@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 16 December 2011 6:04:06 PM GMT+10:00
To: "Murray, David" <murrayd@gnp.newsltd.com.au>
Cc: "Eamonn Fitzpatrick" <Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au>

Dave, comments from the Premier.

Eamonn is on tomorrow if you need anything further.

Regards

Eddie

Premier Anna Bligh said....

"Queensland was the first state in Australia to develop a blue card system and other states followed our lead. We have one of the most comprehensive checking systems in the country.

"Queensland Police have access to Crimtrac – an electronic database of all Australian criminal records, including charges and convictions - but cannot access the databases of other countries other than on an individual request on a case by case basis.

"Given that the Queensland Police Service undertake 450,000 criminal history checks each year for employers in the public and private sectors and that there are 192 nations on earth, it is simply not possible to conduct a criminal history check manually for every applicant for every country and this is the same for every other State and Territory in Australia.

"But New Zealand and Australia have a closer relationship, with relatively free movements between the two countries.

"This fraud case has exposed a flaw in the criminal history checks done all around Australia and it's time the data between New Zealand and Australia was shared.

"Earlier this week I directed the Public Service Commission to provide options and costings to close the gaps in international checking.

"For example, it may be feasible to require applications to provide a statement from their country of origin as is required by the Department of Immigration from applicants for Permanent Residency and Citizenship.

"Just as Queensland led the way with blue cards, we can lead the way on this issue. I've spoken to both the Australian and New Zealand Prime Minister and made it clear that both countries have a national interest in sharing their databases and I expect them to make the issue a trans-Tasman priority."

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From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Sunday, 18 December 2011 1:56 PM
To: John Bradley
Subject: Fwd: FYI!!!
Attachments: CabSub.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Wardill, Steven" <wardills@couriermail.com.au>
Date: 18 December 2011 10:45:48 AM GMT+10:00
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Give me a call re this CabSub when you have a sec. Cheers!

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• RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that you:

- initial and sign the ECM approving the proposed expenditure of \$ 47 000 000 (GST inclusive) to the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) and \$17 000 000 (GST free) to the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF), to be considered at the Executive Council meeting of Thursday 8 December 2011, as a late Minute if necessary.

• KEY ISSUES

- On Friday 11 November 2011, it was announced that the Queensland Government was successful in its bid to host the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.
- Under the terms of the Endorsement Agreement, an agreement between the ACGA and the Queensland Government dated 30 March 2010, the ACGA is due to be paid a total of \$42 119 000 (\$46 330 900 GST inclusive) over eight years to surrender the marketing rights to the Games to the Organising Committee. The first payment of \$13 639 000 (\$15 002 900 GST inclusive) is due on Sunday 1 January 2012.
- Under the terms of the Host City Contract (HCC), a contract between the CGF and the Queensland Government dated 11 November 2011, the CGF is due to be paid a total of £10 500 000 (\$17 000 000 after applying the Queensland Treasury recommended currency exchange rate of 0.63 GBP) over seven years. The first instalment of \$2 380 952 (£1 500 000) is due by 11 February 2012. Note that the HCC clause 34 (c) imposes a penalty interest rate for late payments.
- As this expenditure will exceed your expenditure delegation of \$10 000 000, Governor in Council approval of the expenditure is required.
- As the first payment is due on Sunday 1 January 2012, it is proposed that the ECM be considered at the Executive Council meeting of Thursday 8 December 2011.

• BACKGROUND

- The ACGA is the national body responsible for Commonwealth Games operations, publicity and development in Australia.
- The CGF is the organisation that is responsible for the direction and control of the Commonwealth Games.

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From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Sunday, 18 December 2011 10:20 PM
To: Brendon Strong
Cc: Premiers Office - Media Unit; Nicole Scurrah; Stephen Beckett; John Bradley; Andrew Fraser; Brendan Connell; Sharon Humphreys
Subject: Re: Tweet from @GhostWhoVotes

Hell yeah!

Sent from my iPhone

On 18/12/2011, at 10:13 PM, "Brendon Strong" <Brendon.Strong@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

@GhostWhoVotes: #Newspoll QLD State 2 Party Preferred: ALP 44 (+5) LNP 56 (-5) #qldpol #auspol

RTI RELEASE

Kelly Skuse

From: John Bradley
Sent: Wednesday, 4 January 2012 1:59 PM
To: Eamonn Fitzpatrick; 'Nicole Scurrah'
Subject: FW: Public interest disclosures - courier-mail

Interesting questions.

From: Sharon Bailey
Sent: Wednesday, 4 January 2012 1:58 PM
To: John Bradley
Subject: Public interest disclosures - courier-mail

As discussed, PSC currently drafting responses

From: Helbig, Koren [<mailto:helbigk@couriermail.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 January 2012 11:37 AM
To: peggy.mcphee@qld.gov.au
Subject: Public interest disclosures

Hi Peggy,

Here's the questions on the public interest disclosures as discussed. I'm writing this one for tomorrow's paper so will need a response back before 3pm today. And I'd much prefer to speak with Donna rather than take a written response so if she can squeeze in an interview please ask her to call me on the numbers below.

1. Qld was one of the first to introduce the legislation – was that prompted by moves at a national level?
2. How do public interest disclosures differ from internal complaints? Why would public servants opt to make a PID as opposed to an internal complaint? Do PIDs need to meet some sort of criteria?
3. Who investigates the allegations? I understand they are overseen by CMC but it is left to the department to investigate? Who exactly in each department would investigate? What safeguards are there to ensure a proper and fair investigation is held?
4. How do these figures compare to previous disclosures under the Whistleblowers Protection Act? Or is that difficult to quantify because allegations were previously reported separately by each department?
5. Why were so many not yet resolved (308 out of 371)? Is there any update on how many might now be resolved?
6. Do you expect numbers to rise dramatically next year? Why?
7. Do you think this is more successful than previous laws in weeding out public sector wrongdoing?

Thanks,

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From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 January 2012 4:03 PM
To: John Bradley; Margaret Allison; Nicole Scurrah
Subject: RE: Third party comments

Thanks John.

Also, Koren called me a couple of minutes ago – have you gotten a form or words to her yet Margaret? She'll be filing the story soon.

Thanks,

Eamonn

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From: John Bradley [mailto:John.Bradley@premiers.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 January 2012 3:48 PM
To: Margaret Allison; Eamonn Fitzpatrick; Nicole Scurrah
Subject: Third party comments

We can point out that

1. Comments by Griffith Law School

These reforms were described by AJ Brown, Professor of Law at Griffith University Law School as “a true sunlight provision”. (Australian 17/9/2010 – see [here](#))

Mr Brown said: *“Following on the Bligh government's leadership of reform of Freedom of Information legislation, and its conversion to Right to Information legislation, this reform sets a new standard for other jurisdictions to follow. It is rare for any incumbent government to take such major steps to open up government to public scrutiny. Normally only political parties that have been in opposition for some time, and have forgotten what it's like to be truly held to account, make promises to improve the machinery of public integrity.”*

Mr Brown said - *“Queensland's government has leapt to the fore with legislation on when public servants can blow the whistle about official wrongdoing.”*

“It is the new provision affirming when whistleblowers can go to the media, and still receive legal protections, which is historic. For the past 16 years, so-called whistleblower protection has simply avoided this issue.”

2. Comments by Integrity Commissioner

In his 2010/11 Annual Report, the Integrity Commissioner David Solomon AO cited the passage of the Public Interest Disclosure legislation as one of a number of integrity reforms implemented by the Queensland Government which had improved the integrity system in Queensland. Mr Solomon said that

"As I remarked last year, I consider that the changes that have been introduced have resulted in a considerable strengthening of the integrity system in Queensland but a final verdict will depend on the implementation process."

3. State of the Service Report 2010

The 2010 State of the Service Report, published by the PSC found that *"Just over three-quarters of survey respondents (75.9%) either agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that 'my organisation actively encourages ethical behaviour by all its employees'" (State of the Service Report 2010, page 119)*

The State of the Service Report published a comparison of accountability frameworks across Australian jurisdictions, showing Queensland is a national leader in delivering open and accountable government under a contemporary and robust integrity and accountability framework.

BACKGROUND -

However, note also that the SOS report also said

"Achieving a strong ethical culture in the QPS is dependent on senior leaders being positive and behaving as intentional role models. In view of this, it is pleasing that slightly more than half of survey respondents also believed that senior leaders led the way in ethics and integrity. Some 51.4 per cent of survey respondents either agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that 'senior managers in my organisation lead by example in ethical behaviour'. These results are expected to improve in future years with the planned reforms to the Public Sector Ethics Act 1994 requiring all QPS employees to undertake ethics training annually and with chief and senior executives of the QPS having the benefit of ethics training tailored specifically for them in their roles as senior leaders. However, more challenging results were found in relation to employee perceptions around certain decision making within their agencies. While nearly a third of respondents (28.7%) were non committal, just over a third of survey respondents (36.8%) reported that they believed recruitment and promotion decisions in their agency were fair. While this would indicate some room for improvement, the majority of staff would not have direct knowledge of the vast number of recruitment and promotion decisions that did not relate directly to them."

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From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 January 2012 4:11 PM
To: Margaret Allison; John Bradley; Nicole Scurrah
Subject: RE: PID RESPONSE FOR URGENT APPROVAL

Thanks Margaret.

Nicole and I are fine with it. If John's happy then could you please forward to Koren asap.

Thanks again.

Eamonn

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Sent: Wednesday, 4 January 2012 4:07 PM
To: John Bradley; Nicole Scurrah; Eamonn Fitzpatrick
Subject: PID RESPONSE FOR URGENT APPROVAL

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From: John Bradley
Sent: Wednesday, 4 January 2012 4:15 PM
To: 'Eamonn Fitzpatrick'; Margaret Allison; Nicole Scurrah
Subject: RE: PID RESPONSE FOR URGENT APPROVAL

I think it is all fine but would prefer if Answer to Q4 could be amended to be as follows -

- 4. How do these figures compare to previous disclosures under the Whistleblowers Protection Act? Or is that difficult to quantify because allegations were previously reported separately by each department?**

"Under the previous legislation there was not a legislative requirement for agencies to centrally report PIDs and so a whole of government comparison is not possible."

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From: John Bradley
Sent: Wednesday, 4 January 2012 4:47 PM
To: 'Eamonn Fitzpatrick'; Nicole Scurrah
Subject: FW: Doc4 (3)
Attachments: Doc4 (3).docx

FYI

Just so you know where this is at. I have had a hack at this and now back to Marg. She will send a new version through soon I will get to you. Thanks John B

From: John Bradley
Sent: Wednesday, 4 January 2012 4:45 PM
To: Margaret Allison
Subject: Doc4 (3)

Margaret –

These are my comments, Do you want to merge with your own PSC feedback and address the factual accuracy issue of 308? Either this is wrong or Koren is wrong, so I suspect we need to reword.

- 1) Once you have a final – I will put to Prem's office.
- 2) Can you confirm when the Website release will occur?

Thanks
John B

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MEDIA RELEASE

BUILDING ETHICAL CULTURES IN THE QUEENSLAND PUBLIC SECTOR

Queensland's independent Public Service Commission has published detailed information on Public Information Disclosures under the first 6 months of the new legislative framework.

The PSC's 2010-11 Annual Report, which was tabled in Parliament in September 2011, provided for the first time a whole of Government overview on the first 6 months of these 'whistleblower' disclosures.

PSC Chief Executive Margaret Allison said that the legislation protected disclosures in entities across the State public sector, government owned corporations, local government and universities, representing 330,000 employees.

Ms Allison said (The PID Act commenced on 1 January 2011, and after a summary of the first 6 months of data was published in the Public Service Commission's annual report, which was tabled in Parliament on 28 September 2011.

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The data indicated that, 371 public interest disclosures were reported to the PSC, with more than 80 per cent coming from public sector employees themselves. This represents about 0.1% of public sector employees.

"These are protected disclosures which may relate to very minor issues to allegations of misconduct, and this new regime encourages people to come forward and raise allegations without fear of reprisal.

"This protective regime then sees these issues subject to investigation by the relevant agency for the allegation, whether that is the Department's own ethics unit, the Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC) or the Queensland Police Service.

By 30 June, 308 of these matters had been finalised, with many more being finalised after that date. About three-quarters of the PIDs made were substantiated or partially substantiated. Outcomes of the complaints ranged from training to disciplinary action (including dismissal), depending on the severity of the matter.

Comment [b1]: This is wrong isn't it? It is 308 outstanding.

Comment [b2]: For our information, we need to know how many now finalised please.

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In 2010, the Queensland Government delivered the most comprehensive suite of reforms to its ethics and accountability framework that had been delivered since the days of the post-Fitzgerald reforms.

These reforms included amendments to the *Public Sector Ethics Act 1994* and the development of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010* which replaced the *Whistleblowers Protection Act 1994* and added further protections for disclosers.

Writing in *The Australian* on 17 September 2010, Griffith University's Professor A J Brown said of the Public Interest Disclosure legislation.

"Following on the Bligh government's leadership of reform of Freedom of Information legislation, and its conversion to Right to Information legislation, this reform sets a new standard for other jurisdictions to follow. It is rare for any incumbent government to take such major steps to open up government to public scrutiny. Normally only political parties that have been in opposition for some time, and have forgotten what it's like to be truly held to account, make promises to improve the machinery of public integrity."

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Professor Brown indicated ~~stated~~ that

"Queensland's government has leapt to the fore with legislation on when public servants can blow the whistle about official wrongdoing.

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It is the new provision affirming when whistleblowers can go to the media, and still receive legal protections, which is historic. For the past 16 years, so-called whistleblower protection has simply avoided this issue."

Ms Allison said the new central role of the PSC was a significant improvement to the integrity framework of Government. ~~The Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010 (PID Act) has a wide ambit, covering not only Queensland government departments but statutory agencies, government-owned corporations, universities and local governments. This represents some 330,000 employees.~~

For the first time, the PID act ~~legislation~~ includes ~~provisieesn~~ for an oversight agency to be appointed, ~~the responsibilities of which are to:~~

- provide an educational and advisory role,
- monitor the management of disclosures generally, and
- review the way particular disclosures are dealt with.

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Ms Allison said she was satisfied that the new regime was working well.

~~The Public Service Commission (PSC) is the oversight agency.~~

~~The PID Act commenced on 1 January 2011, and a summary of the first 6 months of data was published in the Public Service Commission's annual report, which was tabled in Parliament on 23 September 2011.~~

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The high proportion of complaints from within the public sector is evidence of the a strong ethical culture within the Queensland public sector, where employees feel confident enough to make a complaint without fear of reprisal, and know that the matter will be dealt with comprehensively.

"It is my intention to continue to focus on educational and training programs for public sector employees, to ensure that the provisions and protections of the PID Act, as well as the broader accountability framework in which it sits, is well understood.

"There will be a particular focus on improving the knowledge and responsiveness of local government, many of which have been consumed with disaster recovery work in 2011."

"As people become more familiar with the legislation, and more confident of its protections, it is likely that the numbers of PIDs will continue to rise. These numbers will be reported in the PSC's 2011-12 year Annual Report."

~~I have released today on Public Service Commission website www.psc.qld.gov.au details of the 371 complaints received during the first six months of the PID Act's operation.~~

Margaret Allison

Commission Chief Executive

Public Service Commission

4 January 2012

Contact: Peggy McPhee 32246027

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Kelly Skuse

From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 12 January 2012 4:05 PM
To: Sharon Bailey
Cc: Nicole Scurrah; Sue Orreal; John Bradley
Subject: Re: Premier thanks Qld Police - newsletter

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Yes that's fine.

Sent from my iPhone

On 12/01/2012, at 4:02 PM, "Sharon Bailey" <Sharon.Bailey@premiers.qld.gov.au> wrote:

> Hi Nicole and Eammon
>
> Queensland Police Service has asked if they can reprint the message of
> thanks that the Premier sent out yesterday, in their newsletter,
> together with a photo of the Premier. (See attached)
>
> They were keen to do this as it will get wider coverage across the Police Service than
just the email distribution that was sent out yesterday.
>
> I'm assuming that you would be happy with this, but could you let me know if you have
any concerns by cob?
>
> Thanks
>
> Sharon
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From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 16 January 2012 11:43 AM
To: Nicole Scurrah; John Bradley
Subject: FW:
Attachments: Blighletter.pdf; Blighflyer.pdf

From: Wardill, Steven [mailto:wardills@couriermail.com.au]
Sent: Monday, 16 January 2012 10:53 AM
To: Kate van Poelgeest; Eamonn Fitzpatrick
Subject:

Hey guys, I have some questions surrounding advertising and thought it may be better to email on this occasion.

Firstly the attached letter.

1. Who received it and when?
2. What was the cost?
3. How does this fit with the Government advertising code?

And the second attachment is a flyer dated in October

1. Who received it and when?
2. What was the costs?
3. How does this fit with the Government advertising code

And thirdly, advertising plugging the coming boom in the Queensland economy which was still screening last night, and is featured here <http://www.opportunities.qld.gov.au/> :

1. What is the cost?
2. How does this fit with the Government's advertising code which states "there should be no advertising within six months of the scheduled date for an election..."

Have a nice day,

Steven Wardill | State Political Editor

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Premier of Queensland

An important message from the Premier of Queensland

Fellow Queenslanders,

The memory of last summer remains so vivid that it is hard to believe the storm season is approaching us once again. Just about every Queensland was affected in some way by last summer's natural disasters and every Queensland can learn the lessons of those devastating events.

To help you and your family be ready and well-prepared, the Queensland Government has developed the 'Get Ready Queensland' guide. We want you to stay safe and prepare now for what can happen in a disaster. One essential thing you can do is make sure you have an Emergency Kit with enough food, water and equipment to sustain your family for three days or more.

This guide also provides tips and information on how to prepare an Emergency Plan including evacuation options for your home, and on how to help family, friends and neighbours during a natural disaster. By taking action now you might save your life or the lives of your loved ones should nature turn on us again this year. Visit the website www.qld.gov.au/getready for more information and resources to help you 'get ready'.

The strength and goodwill shown during and after the events of last summer were truly remarkable. The Queensland spirit is something we can all be proud of and this year we will continue to prepare for the worst while we hope for the best.

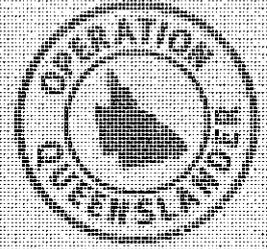
Yours sincerely

Anna Bligh MP
Premier of Queensland
Minister for Reconstruction



18/11/09 10:00

Building back Queensland



Rebuilding 40,000 lives thanks to your generosity

Message from the Premier

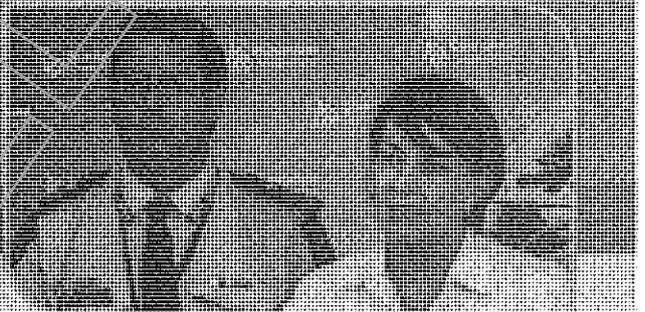
Over the dramatic course of this year, I have been inspired by the resilience and fortitude of Queenslanders and the overwhelming generosity of our nation.

The Premier's Disaster Relief Fund was the second largest appeal in Australia's history and it has been distributed to those in need faster than any other.

This fund, combined with the tireless efforts of charities, community groups, corporate donors and volunteers, has lifted Queenslanders during our darkest hours. We are a people based here in Queensland. The water is boiling back and returning to normal.

The spirits of progress – real goals, hard work and skills – have been echoing above the streets of our cities and towns and there is a sense of hope and renewal right across Queensland.

We are well on the way to a full recovery, both in terms of the condition of our infrastructure and the



State Premier Campbell Newman, left, former and Premier Anna Bligh during the January flood.

condition of our spirits. But there is still much to do and we will not rest until we have built back better right across the state.

We are rebuilding at an inspirational pace, determined to be better than before and we are proving in the very process of recovery that we are stronger than ever.

Anna Bligh MP
Premier of Queensland
and Minister for Reconstruction

Kelly Skuse

From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 January 2012 11:26 PM
To: Kerryn Manifold
Cc: John Bradley
Subject: Fwd: HIB Political Government Advertising.docx
Attachments: HIB Political Government Advertising.docx; ATT00001.htm

Here's the HIB.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Eamonn Fitzpatrick" <Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 17 January 2012 6:29:32 PM GMT+10:00
To: "Renee Mickelburgh" <Renee.Mickelburgh@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: HIB Political Government Advertising.docx

<<HIB Political Government Advertising.docx>>

You might need this in the morning. Possible only. Wardill wasn't sure whether it would get a run.

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Government Political Advertising

The rules are simple; any government advertising with political overtones must cease six months before an election.

Factual material that provides Queenslanders with important information about government services or raises public awareness in areas like health, emergency services and road safety can continue.

All three of the initiatives (listed by the Courier Mail) adhere to the Queensland Government's Advertising Code of Conduct as they have an educative or informative role that is of direct benefit to the Queensland community.

A cover letter to all Queensland households from the Premier accompanied the 'Get Ready Queensland' emergency guide developed to help Queenslanders know where to get help and protect themselves during natural disasters.

The booklet was a direct recommendation of the Floods Commission of Inquiry and distributed from November last year.

The "Building Back Queensland" newsletter provided updates on the recovery and reconstruction effort in the wake of the 2011 floods and Cyclone Yasi, which affected so many Queenslanders.

The newsletter was distributed last October to keep the community informed of the positive impact donations to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal was having on people's lives.

The "Queensland Needs You Here" TV advertisement supports an ongoing campaign to attract workers to fill thousands of jobs for the state's resources boom.

It has included a range of job expos organised by the Queensland Government to help match skills with employers in the resources sector. These events attracted more than 24,000 people.

There is nothing political about encouraging Queenslanders to grab the opportunities that lie ahead.

Kelly Skuse

From: John Bradley
Sent: Friday, 20 January 2012 2:59 PM
To: Eamonn Fitzpatrick (eamonn.fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au)
Cc: 'Nicole Scurrah'; Owen Wareham
Subject: FW: Final version of the report - 20 January 230pm
Attachments: Implementation Plan for Restructuring Queensland Health - January 2012 - 20 January 2012 2.30pm.pdf; Proposed new system for organising and hospital and health services in Queensland.pdf

Eamonn

This is the final version of the full report and as a standalone PDF – the new structure diagram.

Thanks
John B

From: Tina Davey
Sent: Friday, 20 January 2012 2:52 PM
To: John Bradley; Bronwen Griffiths
Cc: Sandra Eyre
Subject: FW: Final version of the report - 20 January 230pm

fyi

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Executive Director
Health Policy and Coordination
Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Tel: (07)322 78367; Ext: 78367 Mob: 0411 381 417
Email: tina.davey@premiers.qld.gov.au

From: Norton, Greg [<mailto:gnorton@kpmg.com.au>]
Sent: Friday, 20 January 2012 2:43 PM
To: Vaun Peate
Cc: Tina Davey; Solomon, Shane; Hiller, Michael (Brisbane); Wicks, Katie; Barber, Kate
Subject: Final version of the report - 20 January 230pm

Vaun

See attached version which includes John Bradley's diagram of the future system. A separate pdf version of this diagram is also attached.

Given the timing, I anticipate this will be the final version of the report (but never say never ;-)

Cheers

Greg Norton

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Subject: Fw: Extraordinary Meeting of the SDMG for Wednesday 25th January at 1100hrs at Kedron

Venue details for media alert

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Sent: Wed Jan 25 07:40:59 2012
Subject: Extraordinary Meeting of the SDMG for Wednesday 25th January at 1100hrs at Kedron

Good Morning SDMG Members and invited agency representatives.

The SDMG Chair has called an Extraordinary Meeting of the SDMG for **Wednesday 25 January 2012 at 1100am**

This meeting has been called in relation to the current weather event in South East Queensland.

Please RSVP to the secretariat (SDMG@police.qld.gov.au) advising of your attendance for this meeting.

Meeting details are as follows:

Date: **Wednesday 25 January 2011**
Time: **11am**
Location: **Queensland Emergency Operations Centre (QEOC) Board Room
Level 3
Disaster Management Centre
Emergency Services Complex Kedron**

Representation by **all agencies** is requested for this meeting.

Attendance by additional agency staff is to be by **exception only** (this includes via teleconference). This policy will be monitored and enforced.

There are teleconferencings arrangements currently being established for this meeting but you must advise the secretariat if you wish to use this service and the details will be provided to you at this time.

Should you have any questions with regards to this email please don't hesitate to contact the SDMG secretariat.

Kind Regards
Deb

Ms Deb Watkins

State Disaster Management Group - Secretariat
SDMG@police.qld.gov.au

And

Senior Administration Officer
Disaster Management Unit
Disaster and Major Events Planning Branch
Operations Support Command
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From: John Bradley
Sent: Wednesday, 25 January 2012 6:11 PM
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Mr Spiller's Role at SEQ Water Grid Manager

Daniel Spiller holds the position of Operations Manager at the SEQ Water Grid Manager during the period of the 2011 Floods. He did not work in Seqwater which was responsible for operating the dam but did incorporate Seqwater's reports in Situation Reports to Government stakeholders.

The SEQ Water Grid Manager was and continues to have its own legal representation at the Inquiry which is separate from both the State of Queensland and Seqwater.

Dan Spiller did not work in the Department of Premier and Cabinet during the Commission's preparation of the Interim Report focussed on dam management or the Government's response to the Report which was provided on 23 August 2011. Mr Spiller was not involved in the Government's consideration of these matters.

Mr Spiller's Role in the Department of Premier and Cabinet

From 29 September 2011, he acted in the role of Executive Director, Environment and Resources Policy undertaking a broad range of policy functions across a number of government portfolios such as Department of Local Government and Planning and Department of Environment Resource Management. In this role, he had some involvement in policy issues related to the second stage of the Commission's review of matters including flood mapping, operational mines and town planning.

In this role, he has not been involved in providing any analysis or advice on Seqwater's operation of the dam in the 2011 Flood event or its compliance with the manual.

Mr Spiller was at no stage in a position of real or perceived conflict in relation to the Commission of Inquiry.

In order to avoid any perception of conflict, when the article appeared referring to emails involving Mr Spiller, DPC confirmed in writing that he should be ring-fenced from any DPC activities relevant to these issues.

When the Commission announced late on Tuesday 24 January 2012 that it would conduct further hearings on this matter, Mr Spiller and his supervisor agreed that he would return to the SEQ Water Grid Manager as soon as practical the following day to avoid any potential perception of a conflict of interest in future examination of these issues by the Commission.

John Bradley
Director-General
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From: John Bradley
Sent: Wednesday, 25 January 2012 5:49 PM
To: Eammon Fitzpatrick (eamonn.fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au)

Mr Spiller's Role at SEQ Water Grid Manager

Daniel Spiller holds the position of Operations Manager at the SEQ Water Grid Manager during the period of the 2011 Floods. He did not work in Seqwater which was responsible for operating the dam but did incorporate Seqwater's reports in Situation Reports to Government stakeholders.

The SEQ Water Grid Manager was and continues to have its own legal representation at the Inquiry which is separate from both the State of Queensland and Seqwater.

Dan Spiller did not work in the Department of Premier and Cabinet during the Commission's preparation of the Interim Report focussed on dam management or the Government's response to the Report which was provided on 23 August 2011. Mr Spiller was not involved in the Government's consideration of these matters.

Mr Spiller's Role in the Department of Premier and Cabinet

From 29 September 2011, he acted in the role of Executive Director, Environment and Resources Policy undertaking a broad range of policy functions across a number of government portfolios such as Department of Local Government and Planning and Department of Environment Resource Management. In this role, he had some involvement in policy issues related to the second stage of the Commission's review of matters including flood mapping, operational mines and town planning.

In this role, he has not been involved in providing any analysis or advice on Seqwater's operation of the dam in the 2011 Flood event or its compliance with the manual.

However, when the Australian published its reports on 23 and 24 January 2012 relating to the operations of Seqwater during the weekend of 8-9 January 2011, it became clear some of Mr Spiller's emails or other documents could be relevant to any further consideration of these matters by the Commission.

On Tuesday 24 January 2012, DPC formalised in writing ring-fencing arrangements to separate Mr Spiller from any role in relation to these matters. That day, the same day that the Commission indicated that it would receive further evidence on these matters, Mr Spiller and his supervisor agreed that he would return to the SEQ Water Grid Manager as soon as practical the following day.

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Kelly Skuse

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Sent: Thursday, 26 January 2012 10:10 AM
To: 'eamonn.fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au'
Cc: 'Nicole.Scurrah@ministerial.qld.gov.au'; 'kate.vanpoelgeest@ministerial.qld.gov.au'
Subject: Fw: ABC request

Eamonn

Can you pls advise if you are ok with this and if you prefer it comes from seqwgm or prem's office.

I would see no issue with it coming from seqwgm - as the statement sent to Hedley Thomas was agreed factually with Dan before it was sent.

John B

From: Dan Spiller <Daniel.Spiller@seqwgm.com.au>
To: John Bradley
Cc: Michael Lyons <Michael.Lyons@seqwgm.com.au>; Barry Dennien <Barry.Dennien@seqwgm.com.au>
Sent: Thu Jan 26 09:50:19 2012
Subject: ABC request

John,

ABC (Annie Guest) has left a message asking to speak to me about my role in, and departure from, "advising the Premier".

We have not received any other requests, but obviously may.

We will provide standard lines about it being inappropriate to comment on matters before the COI, etc.

In addition, I would like for either ourselves or the Prem office to provide a copy of the response provided to Hedley Thomas.

Can you seek direction from your end? (Michael and team can action in consultation with Prem office.)

Dan

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Subject: Fwd: Re:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Anna Bligh" <Premier.Bligh@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 25 January 2012 6:43:28 PM GMT+10:00
To: "Eamonn Fitzpatrick" <Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re:

Yes eamonn

From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick
To: Anna Bligh
Sent: Wed Jan 25 18:25:14 2012
Subject:

- Daniel Spiller was Operations Manager at the SEQ Water Grid Manager during the period of the 2011 Floods.
- He did not work in Seqwater which was responsible for operating the dam but did incorporate Seqwater's reports in Situation Reports to Government stakeholders.
- The SEQ Water Grid Manager was and continues to have its own legal representation at the Inquiry which is separate from both the State of Queensland and Seqwater.
- Dan Spiller did not work in the Department of Premier and Cabinet during the Commission's preparation of the Interim Report focussed on dam management or the Government's response to the Report which was provided on 23 August 2011.
- Mr Spiller was not involved in the Government's consideration of these matters.
- Mr Spiller did not take up a secondment at DPC until 29 September 2011 to act the role of Executive Director, Environment and Resources Policy.
- He undertook a broad range of policy functions across a number of government portfolios such as Department of Local Government and Planning and Department of Environment Resource Management. In this role, he had some involvement in policy issues related to the second stage of the Commission's review of matters including flood mapping, operational mines and town planning.
- He has not been involved in providing any analysis or advice on Seqwater's operation of the dam in the 2011 Flood event or its compliance with the dam manual.

- Mr Spiller was at no stage in a position of real or perceived conflict in relation to the Commission of Inquiry.
- When the Commission announced late on Tuesday 24 January 2012 that it would conduct further hearings on this matter, Mr Spiller's secondment was terminated and he returned to the SEQ Water Grid Manager the following day to avoid any potential perception of a conflict of interest in future examination of these issues by the Commission.
- The issues canvassed by The Australian will be the subject of the Commission's public hearings next week.

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To: Eamonn Fitzpatrick (eamonn.fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au); Nicole Scurrah
Cc: Brendan Connell
Subject: Situation Update on Floods + Govt Agencies.
Attachments: Doc4.docx

Eamonn, Nicole, Brendan

as discussed - for Deputy Premier

HIB on QFCOI to come shortly.

John B

RTI RELEASE

Flood Risk Update

1. BOM OUTLOOK

- An middle to upper level trough will move slowly eastwards across southern Queensland and move off the coast on Friday. A broad and relatively weak surface trough will deepen over central areas of the state during the next few days as a high pressure system over the Great Australian Bight moves into the southern Tasman Sea. The monsoon trough over the far north of the state and the north-west Coral Sea will remain anchored in the area until the end of the week. A low will develop off the coast but on the trough during Thursday and then move eastwards. A weak ridge will develop along the southern and central coasts of Queensland from Wednesday onwards.
- Showers, rain areas and thunderstorms with some moderate to heavy falls over the northern tropics. Scattered showers and thunderstorms through the southern tropics and into the central and southern interior tending to rain at times with some possible moderate to heavy falls. Isolated showers about the remaining eastern districts. Fine over the far west of the state. Light to moderate SE to NE winds over most of the state. Winds becoming moderate to fresh NW over the far northern tropics tending strong about coastal areas.

All weather data is sourced from the Bureau of Meteorology.

2. EMQ

- Muttabuarra SES activated to provide assistance with an air medi-evacuation of a 63 year old man from the Maroomba property. SES will work with QAS and North Queensland Rescue helicopter dispatching from Mount Isa.
- Major flood warning issued at 0452hrs for Bradleys Gully at Raceview near Charleville. Levels of up to 3 meters are expected early on Tuesday afternoon in Charleville. Forecast peak of up to 3 m at around 10 or 11 am. (Compares to 6.6 metres in 2010 where 400 homes impacted).
- Peak of Paroo today at Eulo, downstream preparations of Hungerford.
- Sandbagging homes at Surat, Balonne not expected to isolate
- Burketown remains isolated – preparing to fly in food, due to road impacts.
- Up to 30 homes are at risk of flooding from rising Bradley's Gully. Council officers are currently doorknocking these homes now and encouraging people to evacuate.

SES OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

- 44 requests for SES assistance were actioned in the 24 hours to 0500hrs Tuesday, 31 January 2012.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ACTIVATION STATUS AND KEY ACTIVITIES

DDMG	Activation Status	LDMG	Activation Status
EMQ Brisbane Region			
Redcliffe	Stand Down	Brisbane	Lean Forward
		Moreton Bay	Alert
		Redland	Alert
EMQ South East Region			
Gold Coast	Alert	Somerset	Alert
Ipswich	Stand Down	Gold Coast	Alert
		Ipswich	Stand Down
South West Region			
Roma	Lean Forward	Balonne	Alert
Charleville	Alert	Maranoa	Stand Up
		Murweh	Alert
		Paroo	Leaning Forward
		Quilpie	Alert
		Charleville	Activated
		Bulloo	Alert
EMQ North Coast Region			
Gympie	Alert	Sunshine Coast	Stand Down
Sunshine Coast	Alert	Gympie	Alert
EMQ Central Region			
Gladstone	Alert	Banana	Monitoring
		Bundaberg	Alert
EMQ Northern			
Mt Isa	Alert	Burke	Alert
		Carpentaria	Lean Forward
		Mornington Island	Alert
		Doomadgee	Alert
		Cloncurry	Alert
		Boulia	Monitoring
		Diamantina	Monitoring
		Mt Isa	Alert
		McKinlay	Alert

3. TRANSPORT

North West

Burketown, Doomadgee and Kowanyama are the community currently isolated in the North West due to flooding.

The District Disaster Committee is looking to resupply Burketown later this week.

The Landsborough Highway was closed over the weekend due to water across the road in several locations between McKinlay and Cloncurry.

Several motorists and a number of trucks were parked at McKinlay waiting for the road to open.

On Sunday the QPS and TMR agreed to close the Landsborough Hwy to through traffic at Winton to stop any more traffic arriving in McKinlay because resources at McKinlay were not coping.

The Landsborough Highway was open to traffic this morning and all traffic is now cleared from McKinlay.

The Flinders Highways was also closed between Cloncurry and Julia Creek, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and will remain closed today. Our current information is that the Flinders Highway will probably not open until sometime Wednesday.

We have closed the Flinders Highway to through traffic at Richmond to try and stop further traffic continuing to arrive in Julia Creek.

The Flinders River Bridge at Walker Bend between Cloncurry and Normanton is expected to be closed due to flooding later this week, however the Gulf Developmental Road from Normanton to Cairns is currently open to traffic.

Fitzroy and Central Highlands

Due to severe thunderstorms on the weekend in the Central Highlands area, the main access roads to Rolleston have been cut by floodwater ie Dawson Highway (Springsure - Rolleston) at Panarama Creek - main access road for locals (food and mail etc) to Springsure and Canarvon Highway (Injune - Rolleston) at Deep Channel.

As you would be aware this is a regular event during rain events and is expected to remain closed for some days, weather depending. Central Highlands Regional Council normally operate a flood boat for emergent supplies during these events.

Access is still available to the town from Blackwater to the north and Moura to the east.

South West

We are closely monitoring the roads in this region, especially around Quilpie.

Queensland Rail

Central Western Line to Longreach could re-open in the next day or so, our best estimate is no sooner than 11 February.

Bulk Carrier

The bulk carrier is at anchor in Moreton Bay and commercial negotiations with the ship owner to fund repair operations are ongoing. The repairs can take place at berth 11.

4. SCHOOLS

- Cameron downs SS (Near Muttaburra) principal on site but highly unlikely any students will attend.
- LDMG decided to close Charleville State school - relocate students to the High School.

5. DERM

a. Awoonga Dam Spilling

- Dam height was 41.06 metres as at 11 am and stable.

- If level exceeds 41.5m then lake Awoonga water from the impoundment could result in inundation of Monto Road. Not expected currently.
- Hatchery Manager has been monitoring sites. There has been a small number of fish observed exiting the spillway however there has been no continual release of fish observed and the number sighted have been minimal and at varying times – unable to make a valid or appropriate estimation of the numbers as there is no pattern or regular count able to be done due to lack of activity for fish being released.
- For information, the spilling and week of High tides below the dam wall have resulted in a large number of local fish (cat fish and Barramundi) moving up stream towards Pikes Crossing. We have observed large schools of catfish below the wall which we have since reported to DEEDI and DERM for the purpose of managing these fish stocks to ensure they do not become trapped below the spillway when the spilling ceases.

Expected that the level should commence to recede if weather pattern remains as is.

b. Mines

- 11 mines releasing as at late yesterday – no signs of outside licence conditions or TEP.
- Minerva (south of Emerald) - accumulated 500 ML and has so far released 129 ML;
- Clermont - accumulated 700 ML and has so far released 202ML.
- Ensham Resources yesterday commenced an 80ML/day release (their first release of the season) and they intend to continue the release for the next 7 days at this stage.

c. Ibis Dam

- The dam is currently at approximately 97% capacity, or 25cm below the spillway. There has been no significant rainfall in the catchment in the last 6 days.
- DERM is currently releasing water through the outlet works at maximum capacity in an effort to achieve a 1m reduction in dam height in 7 days (future rain events will determine whether this is achieved).
- The forecast for the next week certainly suggests that further rain is probable in the Ibis Dam catchment. This is likely to result in the dam spilling again.

Attachment 1

Charleville Background Notes

- In March 2010 a 6.6 metre flood peak affected 300-400 homes and impacted significantly on commercial buildings in the Edward Street area.
- Affected residents were evacuated to the Charleville showgrounds.
- All road access to Charleville was cut.
- Moderate to severe damage to local roads was sustained.
- The airfield at Charleville was not flooded.
- Approximately 1000 customers were without power during the flood event.

Agreed works:

- **Timing:**
 - Design work will be finalised in early February. Will then go out for a period of public consultation.
 - Construction will commence Late April/early May, following this wet season.
 - Construction will be completed in late 2012, before next wet season.
- **Current issue:**
 - Council have been installing gates in the existing levee bank that can be opened to allow Bradley's Gully to be drained more effectively when there is rain in the gully catchment itself, and closed when the flood risk is the River itself.
 - As an interim solution before the gates are fully installed, Council has constructed a bund wall. Council intends on 'punching a hole' through this bund wall in the next day or two to prevent the bund becoming an added flood risk until the gates are fully installed.

**Premier and Minister for Reconstruction
The Honourable Anna Bligh**

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

\$14.3 million flood protection project will 'transform' Charleville

The Queensland Government has approved a \$14.3 million project to provide long term flood protection for Charleville which has flooded five times since 1990.

Major works will include diverting Bradley's Gully tributary into the Warrego River upstream of the town and raising the existing levee bank along the Warrego River.

The Queensland Government will contribute \$13.2 million and Murweh Shire Council will provide \$1.1 million.

Premier Anna Bligh said: "We are taking this action because no other community has a flood history to equal Charleville's and it remains at risk of regular and severe flood events.

"Charleville has been through enough.

"This project will transform Charleville enabling people and businesses to feel more secure and giving them the confidence to invest in the town," she said.

In April 1990, Charleville sustained a record flood affecting more than 1000 residences and causing 3000 people to be evacuated.

Charleville suffered flooding again in 1997, 2004, 2008, and 2010.

The Queensland and Federal Governments have paid out more than \$21 million in disaster relief and recovery payments between 1995 and 2010 to restore essential assets and services.

In 2008, at a cost of about \$6 million, Stage 1 of the Charleville levee was completed to provide protection up to the 1997 flood level (7.39m)

But Ms Bligh said Charleville was unique in that it had to contend with not only the Warrego River but also a major tributary, Bradley's Gully, which flowed directly through the town during floods.

"The only way to provide long term flood mitigation is to address both the river and Bradley's Gully," she said.

Ms Bligh said a report by engineering consultants SMEC, funded by the Queensland Government, was finalised in May 2011 and made recommendations.

As a result the following works will take place:

- Raise the Levee (Stage 2) to provide protection up to the 1990 flood level (8.54m) at a cost of \$5.6 million
- Divert Bradley's Gully (\$7.7 million), and

- Address upstream impacts as a result of the diversion (\$1 million)

SMEC estimates a detailed design brief and hydrological modelling could take 4 months, tender and selection process 3 months, and construction 6 months.

It's hoped the flood mitigation project could be completed prior to the 2012-2013 wet season.

The project will be overseen by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.

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Sent: Tuesday, 7 February 2012 12:28 PM
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Subject: Fw: Regional dailies
Attachments: DPC2827_Premiers_Flood_6_Feb_2012_PRESS_AD_mono_RD_376x262_v1.pdf

For your information

From: Lara McKay
To: Keeffe, Kevin <kkeeffe@redcross.org.au>; 'Balmain, Antony' <abalmain@redcross.org.au>
Cc: John Bradley; Patrick Vidgen
Sent: Tue Feb 07 12:21:59 2012
Subject: Regional dailies

<<DPC2827_Premiers_Flood_6_Feb_2012_PRESS_AD_mono_RD_376x262_v1.pdf>>

Following a discussion between the DG and Kevin Keeffe, attached is the agreed version dispatched to regional dailies.

Regards

Lara

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Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal distributed with Australian Red Cross



Flooding at Mitchell. Photo courtesy of The Courier-Mail

Queenslanders need your help...

Regional Queensland is again being devastated by floods. Extensive flooding has affected Mitchell, Roma, Alpha and St George. Flood waters also threatened Charleville.

The Queensland Government is working in partnership with Australian Red Cross to provide much needed support to those affected. Hundreds of families are experiencing more heartbreak and need your help now more than ever.

The Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal has been activated with a \$2 million contribution by the Queensland Government. Every dollar donated to the fund will be provided to those in need through the assistance of Australian Red Cross. No donation is too small.

Please give generously.

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You will need to have internet banking set up with your financial institution. The account details for donations are:

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Account Name: Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal

BSB: 064 013

Account Number: 1004 1278

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From: John Bradley
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To: 'eamonn.fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au'
Subject: Fw: Saturday (final day) transcript re closing submissions

From: Lucinda Kasmer
To: John Bradley
Sent: Thu Feb 16 16:44:35 2012
Subject: Saturday (final day) transcript re closing submissions

John
Here it is.
I will also send you the relevant part from Friday about submissions in writing.
Lucinda

COMMISSIONER: All right. Now, the business of closing submissions, what I have in mind is this - and you can tell me whether it suits - that counsel assisting should have his submissions to you and finalised by 4 p.m. on Tuesday. I'm not sure what date that is. And that you should provide your submissions to the Commission by 4 p.m. on Thursday. That should give you a reasonable period of time to prepare them and respond. And that none of those submissions be published by anyone and the only way in which they will be published is by publication on the Commission's website, subject to the process which I described earlier, which is that if there are matters submitted by anybody which do not result in a finding and which are adverse to someone, they will be expiated from the document which appears on the website. Does anybody have any issue with any of that?

MR AMBROSE: No, no issue.

MR MacSPORRAN: Commissioner, just one matter that arises. I am assuming - I haven't had a chance to discuss this with Mr Callaghan - I am assuming counsel assisting the Commission, the submissions will go to all parties. It won't be simply to

the individual parties?

COMMISSIONER: No, I don't think so. I mean, you have all heard everything that has been said here. You have all got a pretty good idea what the issues are. I can't really see any point in limiting-----

MR MacSPORRAN: No, that's so.

COMMISSIONER: And it really concerns everybody, I think, in this instance.

MR MacSPORRAN: That's my point. You would need to have them all to reply properly.

COMMISSIONER: Yes. In other instances where we have done draft findings, we have tried to keep them away from people----

MR MacSPORRAN: I know.

COMMISSIONER: -----who really had no interest, but this is different, I think.

MR MacSPORRAN: That's why I raised it.

COMMISSIONER: So everybody should get everything.

MR MacSPORRAN: Yes.

COMMISSIONER: All right. Well, there being no objection, those are my directions then.

I do want to make a closing statement. I'm sorry to hold you up a bit longer but it won't be too long.

I want to make some points before closing the hearing. I have heard the suggestion made - I don't know how seriously or with

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From: John Bradley
Sent: Sunday, 19 February 2012 3:30 PM
To: Eammon Fitzpatrick (eamonn.fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au)
Cc: 'Nicole Scurrah'
Subject: electoral process questions

Eammon

1. The writ has been issued. After signing by Premier and Governor it was hand delivered to ECQ today.
2. Postal Votes must be requested by 6.00pm on Thursday before Polling Day (ie. Thursday 22 March 2012) and must be returned within 10 days of the Polling day. Forms are available on the ECQ website now.

ECQ Text from their website:

Postal Voting

You can apply to receive a postal vote if you are unable to attend a polling place on polling day because;

- You will be interstate or overseas (you should apply before you leave)
- You are ill, have a disability or are in advanced stages of pregnancy
- You care for a person who is ill, has a disability or is pregnant
- You belong to a religious order, or because of religious beliefs; or
- You will be working or travelling on polling day.

Your postal vote application is to be sent to the Returning Officer for your District or the Commission by 6:00pm on the Thursday before polling day. You will be sent a ballot paper and declaration envelope, which you must complete by 6:00pm on polling day. You must then return your vote in the envelope provided so that it is received by the Returning Officer no later than 6:00pm on the 10th day after polling day.

Postal Vote application forms will be available on the website once the next election has been announced.

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To: Eamonn Fitzpatrick (eamonn.fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au)
Subject: FW: Qld Police Close Personal Protection

Eamonn

Please find attached a response to your enquiry about the basis on which Close Personal Protection is provided to political candidates.
regards
John B

From: Horton.GlennA@police.qld.gov.au [mailto:Horton.GlennA@police.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 21 February 2012 12:29 PM
To: John Bradley
Subject: Qld Police Close Personal Protection

Dear Mr Bradley,

As briefly discussed, below are some lines you may consider using for any media queries relating to the provision of close personal protection (CPP) by the Qld Police Service:

- The Qld Police Service is responsible for undertaking risk assessments for both individuals and events to ensure public safety and security. During election periods such assessments are completed for high profile political candidates, normally in conjunction with individuals and political party administrators, as required;
- The provision of CPP Officers is considered as part of this process, as are other QPS staff and resources;
- CPP Officers are regularly used to support a broad range of internationally protected persons, senior appointments in government, and other political figures or persons considered at risk;
- As a general rule, security arrangements for individuals or groups are normally not disclosed.

I trust this assists,

Glenn Horton | Superintendent, Chief of Staff | Commissioner's Office | Queensland Police Service

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Subject: Fwd: Sitrep North Coast 0600 hours
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Best sit rep I have - only sketchy at this point, will get you further as it comes to hand

Sent from my iPad

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Cc: "Kelvin Anderson" <Kelvin.Anderson@dcs.qld.gov.au>
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Dot point sit rep. Obviously very busy night and still much to be done

to confirm the facts. If using publicly I would preface with "early reports indicate". It appears a number of agencies - SES, QPS, Fire, and SLSQ have all deployed on a number of tasks.

Regards

Bruce Grady
Assistant Director-General, EMQ

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Subject: Sitrep North Coast 0600 hours

All,

As at 0600 hours the following points are significant. Reported worse than 1982 damage.

BOM advise concern for Mary River exceeding 15 Metres . BOM has been liaising with Council and anecdotal info indicates 5 properties may inundate

156 jobs since 0500 hours. Most flood water, leaking damaged roofs or isolated by rising water.

Significant number of persons recovered from homes isolated by either river water or coastal creeks.

Various rescue resources including Surf Lifesaving Rubber duckies. SES crew, QFRS and Police deployed since midnight.

Max rainfall reported Cooroy 335 mm an attempted rescue/access is underway to a property isolated by flood water at Ringtail Creed Road Boroon Point. At 0330 single female

advised trapped in house rising in house

vehicles washed off Bruce Highway south of
Gympie. One vehicle and

occupants missing.

Damage to bridge on Mary River Road Black
Mountain believed to be

significant.

One person missing from Boreen Point washed
away by flood waters.

Awaiting further QPS details.

5 business damaged in Cooroy by flood water.

Council damage assessments started at first
light. Further info

later in the morning.

Significant change expected as light becomes
available.

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RTI RELEASE

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From: Eamonn Fitzpatrick [Eamonn.Fitzpatrick@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 28 February 2012 11:03 AM
To: Edmund Burke
Cc: Anna Bligh; John Bradley; Response; Matt Collins; Lachlan Smith; Anastacia Palaszczuk; Chelsea Toomey
Subject: Re: FINAL RELEASE

Boss says remove last para pls

She doesnt want it in release but will say it if asked.

Sent from my iPhone

On 28/02/2012, at 10:53 AM, "Edmund Burke" <Edmund.Burke@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

> PREMIER: NO FARE DAY FOR FRUSTRATED COMMUTERS
>
> Premier Anna Bligh has announced a free day of public transport across the SEQ network from the first services tomorrow.
>
> Ms Bligh said the measure was being taken in response to today's unprecedented disruption across the Translink network in SEQ's QR trains, public and private buses and city cats and ferries.
>
> "What happened today is completely out of the ordinary and the simple fact is that thousands of commuters have not received the service they deserved," said the Premier.
>
> "That is why we are taking this measure and from the first service tomorrow all public transport across SEQ will be free from the first service to the last service.
>
> "After the major disruptions caused by the floods we took a similar measure and it is estimated that this fare free period will cost approximately \$1 million.
>
> "Translink customers will simply be advised not to touch on and touch off tomorrow when they get on their public transport."
>
> Ms Bligh said that the advice from Queensland Rail is that a clamp holding an overhead high voltage line may have failed causing the overhead power line to fall and make contact with the rail, sending 25,000 volts through the signals and switching equipment.
>
> When power was restored some of the damaged components failed. The paramount concern is safety and until this issue is rectified trains cannot run on the impacted lines.
>
> As with previous free travel days this has been implemented by a Ministerial direction and the opposition will be offered a briefing in compliance with the caretaker provisions under the cabinet handbook.
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