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Dear Committee,

I am pleased that Carl Judge, our member for Yeerongpilly has presented this amendment to Parliament, I am a victim of the 2011 flood, not only did I lose everything that I own and having a battle with the insurance company, I was devastated by the looting in our area. Some of the the items that were salvageable were gathered in an area under my home, which with the exception on the back doors being damaged in the flood, the area is enclosed.

I could not believe that most of these items were stolen, including Aboriginal stone axes and sharpening stones which were given to me by my Grandparents, these items came off their property and were the only thing that survived the flood from my Grandparents.

Lions Australia members Winston and Bev Fraser also gave me house hold goods, these were brand new and after securing down stairs, on my return one morning found forced entry through a window and many of these were stolen. I cannot name the goods as there were at least a trailer load.

I do not know if you can understand my situation at the time, I was suffering severe depression and to make things worse, my 2 friends drowned in Moreton Bay 8 days after the flood.

I still suffer from depression and continue to have Psychologist support, I am on the road to recovery but I am still anxious about the stolen items.

I hope you take into account my feelings and support this amendment.

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