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Wivenhoe Dam, Water Releases

 **Mrs FRECKLINGTON** (Nanango—LNP) (2.59 pm): I want to raise an issue that clearly shows how this government is out of touch, does not listen and certainly does not understand. Yesterday in her press conference the Premier said—

There are some small releases from Wivenhoe that will be happening, but they will not have any impact on the river levels at all.

Well, that statement is in stark contrast to what Seqwater said just before the Premier's press conference which advised of likely flooding on bridges and crossing, including Colleges Crossing, which impacts residents in the electorates of Moggill and Ipswich West. What has happened today is that those people are re-living being stranded because the Premier is clearly out of touch and does not even listen to the government agencies telling local communities what is actually going on. This is a community that has been stuck for a long time because of the recent floods.

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