




Speech By
Hon. Dr Steven Miles

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 **Hon. SJ MILES** (Murrumba—ALP) (Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure) (9.46 am): I would like to give a brief update on the monsoon flooding in the Gulf of Carpentaria and North-West Queensland. Yesterday the Queensland Reconstruction Authority recommended that Disaster Relief Australia be called in to support the clean-up on the ground. So far, more than \$75,000 in DRFA personal hardship assistance payments have been distributed, assisting 432 people. Next week I will travel to Doomadgee, Burketown and Mount Isa with Major General Jake Ellwood to determine how we can further assist those communities.