



Speech By  
**Hon. David Crisafulli**


**MEMBER FOR BROADWATER**

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## **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

### **Weather Events, Recovery**

 **Hon. DF CRISAFULLI** (Broadwater—LNP) (Premier and Minister for Veterans) (9.36 am): We are continuing to closely monitor severe weather across the state. Widespread and damaging flooding has already caused stock losses and damage to infrastructure in many parts of Queensland. More heavy rainfall in already saturated catchments over the next few days will certainly test local communities again. In the south-west of our state floodwaters are already over critical bridge connections in towns like Bedourie and Glengyle. Major flooding is expected in Windorah and Jundah in the coming days where the Thomson River and Cooper Creek are still rising. There is a lot of water still to come through that catchment, and that shows how large it is. Preparations by our emergency services are well underway and we are ensuring resources are pre-positioned to—

**Mr SPEAKER:** Sorry, Premier, but there is way too much chatter. If you want to have a conversation, take it outside.

**Mr CRISAFULLI:** Preparations by emergency services are well underway and we are ensuring resources are pre-positioned to support where necessary. Local councils, police, Fire and Rescue, SES volunteers and emergency services personnel right across the board are ready.

Queenslanders are resilient and we back each other in difficult times. Isolation because of flooded roads remains our No. 1 priority and will take up a lot of attention in the coming days. Whether that is the Bruce Highway and its major underinvestment over many decades or whether it is regional communities in Western Queensland that rely so heavily on road, they are at risk of being cut off from critical supplies. We have done the preparation to have emergency services in place for things like goods and services, and we will get them there. Whether that is by road, whether that is by air or whether that is by boat, we will not allow Queenslanders to not get assistance in their hour of need.