

Question on Notice
No. 371
Asked on 10 May 2022

Mrs D Frecklington asked Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water (Hon. G Butcher)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Brisbane River flooding event in February 2022—

Will the Minister advise (a) who are the Members of the Disaster Management Committee, (b) what contact did the BOM have with the Disaster Management Committee, (c) the details and/or recommendations from modelling provided to the committee from the BOM and (d) when was the Minister informed of any modelling and updates from the committee?

ANSWER:

The *Disaster Management Act 2003* and the Disaster Management Regulation 2014 outline membership and related matters regarding the Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC).

The Bureau of Meteorology regularly provided briefings to QDMC during the disaster event, as they have in all previous events.

These briefings provided relevant information regarding the rainfall and flooding levels to assist QDMC in its role to respond to the disaster event. As a member of the QDMC, I received the same information as all other members of QDMC who attended the meetings.

A review of the South-East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding event of February and March 2022 is underway, with the Inspector-General of Emergency Management (IGEM) undertaking a range of data collection activities to inform the review. The terms of reference are published on the IGEM's website at <https://www.igem.qld.gov.au/south-east-queensland-rainfall-and-flooding-event-february-march-2022-review>.

The government will respond to the review recommendations when the final report is received.