

## Question on Notice

No. 445

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**MS A LEAHY** ASKED MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)

### **QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise (reported separately) (a) how Queenslanders can access the flood floor height data for residential and commercial properties, (b) which communities have this information available and (c) how it can be accessed?

**ANSWER: [MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)]**

I thank the Member for the question.

#### **(a) How can Queenslanders access flood floor height data for residential and commercial properties?**

Where historic flood height and floor height data is captured after an event, it is generally collected by local governments using manual survey methods. Residents should contact their local government to discuss floor level data availability in their area.

#### **(b) Which communities have this information?**

Flood data is held by the relevant local council. However, historically this information is not always captured due to capacity and capability constraints during and after an event.

The Queensland Government is working with local governments through various programs to improve their understanding of flood risk, in particular to facilitate access to flood floor height data for their communities.

#### **(c) How can it be accessed?**

Residents should contact their local government to discuss floor level data availability in their area. The suitability of this data and how it is used for flood risk management is for each local government to determine.