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Question on Notice

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Asked on 12 March 2025

MS J BUSH ASKED MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WATER AND MINISTER FOR FIRE, DISASTER RECOVERY AND VOLUNTEERS (HON A LEAHY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to suburbs in the Cooper Electorate, including Milton and Paddington, being subjected to frequent local flooding events and given Suncorp Stadium will host 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games events—

Will the Minister advise how the Minister plans to work with Brisbane City Council to prioritise funding and flood mitigation to these important areas?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

One of the main functions of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) is to coordinate the development and implementation of whole-of-government policies for managing flood risks as well as funding activities to improve future flood resilience.

QRA's approach to flood risk management is a multi-disciplinary, integrated approach to harness the skills and knowledge of a wide range of stakeholders across all levels of government, including Brisbane City Council, to deliver the best outcomes for Queenslanders.

The Crisafulli Government is always willing to work in partnership with Brisbane City Council, as we do with all Queensland's councils.