

Question on Notice

No. 382

Asked on 29 April 2025

MR L POWER ASKED MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WATER AND MINISTER FOR FIRE, DISASTER RECOVERY AND VOLUNTEERS (HON A LEAHY)—

QUESTION

With reference to the currently appointed State Recovery Coordinators and Deputy State Recovery Coordinators—Will the Minister advise (in table format, reported separately by appointee, date and training module), the dates completed for each of the following Highly Desirable and Desirable training module (a) Queensland Disaster Management Arrangements, (b) Introduction to Recovery, (c) Introduction to Disaster Relief and Recovery Funding Arrangements, (d) Introduction to Evacuation and (e) Introduction to Resupply?

ANSWER

I thank the Member for the question. Since the establishment of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) no State Recovery Coordinator (SRCs) or Deputy State Recovery Coordinator (D-SRCs) has been required to undertake the training modules listed in the question in order to fulfill their duties in disaster recovery.

The SRCs and D-SRCs appointed by the Queensland Government in response to the three major events of the record-breaking 2024–25 disaster season all received comprehensive induction programs more extensive than the pre-mentioned training modules from the QRA upon commencing their roles.

These inductions covered key topics including the role and responsibilities of the SRC, Queensland's Disaster Management Arrangements, the role of the QRA, the joint State-Commonwealth Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA), and the functions of the five Functional Recovery and Resilience Groups: Human and Social; Economic; Environment; Building; and Roads and Transport. The induction program was facilitated by senior management and subject matter experts from across QRA, including the Chief Executive Officer.

Induction dates are provided in the below table.

Role	Date of induction
SRC – North and Far North Tropical Low	17 February 2025 QRA
Deputy SRC – North and Far North Tropical Low	17 February 2025 QRA
SRC – ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred	18 March 2025 QRA
Deputy SRC – ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred	18 March 2025 QRA
SRC – Western Queensland Surface Trough	31 March 2025 (SRC induction pack emailed due to isolation during flooding)
Deputy SRC – Western Queensland Surface Trough	31 March 2025 - SRC induction pack emailed
Deputy SRC – Western Queensland Surface Trough	2 April 2025 QRA
SRC – Western Queensland Surface Trough	17 April 2025 QRA.

The induction program and on the ground assistance provided by QRA mirrors the same support provided to previously appointed SRCs and D-SRCs, including Major General (Retd) Jake Ellwood, appointed as SRC by the Palaszczuk Government following successive disaster events in 2021–22.

The Crisafulli Government is focused on getting Queenslanders' back on their feet.