

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 200

asked on Thursday 5 March 2026

HON M RYAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES, MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR REGIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (HON D LAST)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the 'Queensland Southern Coast Severe Storms November 2025' support payments for the Moreton Bay City Local Government Area (details about the suburbs in the Moreton City Local Government Area is available at <https://datahub.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/datasets/city-of-moreton-bay-suburbs>

Will the Minister advise (reported separately by suburb (specifically including all suburbs and including suburbs which had zero payments) and by payment type (specifically including 'Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants', 'Disaster Assistance Loans' and 'Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans' and including payment types which had zero payments)) (a) how many claims were made and (b) how many claims were approved and paid?

ANSWER:

Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants, Disaster Assistance Loans and Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans programs which are administered by the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority were not activated for the Disaster Event: Queensland Southern Coast Severe Storms 24 – 25 November 2025.

The activation of specific measures under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements falls within the portfolio responsibilities of my colleague, the Honourable Ann Leahy MP, Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers.