

Summary of Commonwealth assistance and estimates variations for Queensland floods^a as at 14 January 2011

Assistance	Preliminary costs	Measure / variation	Media release
Queensland - Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (funding counter disaster operations for infrastructure with Qld) - restoration of essential public infrastructure (such as bridges, roads, schools) - personal hardship and distress grants	Unknown, but expected to exceed \$1 billion ^b	Variation	PM - 31/12/2010
Bring forward of Financial Assistance Grants to Queensland	nil (\$77 million within year)	Variation	MRARDLG - 5/01/2011
Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) - \$1,000 per adult, \$400 per child	\$230 million ^b (approx \$26 million already paid)	Variation	PM - 31/12/2010
Disaster income recovery subsidy (like Newstart)	\$120 - 140 million ^c	Measure	PM - 10/01/2011
Donation to Queensland Premier's Relief Fund	\$10 million	Measure	PM - 29/12/2010 (only \$1m announced)

a) The summary table does not include any extra call on welfare payments such as the Crisis Payment and the Hardship Payment.

b) Does not include costs for Toowoomba, Brisbane or Ipswich. It is expected that the Attorney General may request additional assistance to cover funeral expenses, which may be covered under Category D of the NDRRA, and treated as a measure.

c) This estimate assumes payment for a single 13-week period. An extension of the period will change the estimated cost of the measure. The estimate for DIRS is currently being revised as more information becomes available. It is expected this revision will increase the estimated cost.