

Summary of Commonwealth assistance and estimates variations for Queensland floods^a as at 19 January 2011

Assistance	Preliminary costs	Measure / variation	Media release
Queensland - Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (funding counter disaster operations for infrastructure with Qld) Category A - personal hardship and distress grants Category B - restoration of essential public infrastructure (such as bridges, roads, schools) Category C - Community Recovery Assistance ----- Category D - Funeral/Memorial	Reasonable expectation that costs could run to several billion dollars ^b \$0.44 million ^e	Variation Variation Variation ----- Measure	AG - 7/12/2010 (initial) PM - 31/12/2010 (additional) PM - 03/01/2011 (Cat C)
Bring forward of Financial Assistance Grants to Queensland	nil (\$77 million within year)	Nil budget impact ^d	MRARDLG - 5/01/2011
Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) - \$1,000 per adult, \$400 per child	\$300 million ^b (approx \$136 million already paid)	Variation	PM - 31/12/2010
Disaster income recovery subsidy (like Newstart)	\$145.1 million ^c	Measure	PM - 10/01/2011
Income tax exemption of the Disaster Income Recovery Subsidy	nil	Measure	
Tax exemption of the clean-up and restoration grants to small businesses and primary producers	Can not yet be quantified	Measure	
Donation to Queensland Premier's Relief Fund	\$11 million	Measure	PM - 29/12/2010 PM - 16/01/2011

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

b) Estimates have been revised as claims are processed. It is possible this estimate may undergo further revision as additional information becomes available.

c) This estimate assumes payment for a single 13-week period and currently includes Qld only. An extension of the period, and inclusion of other States, will change the estimated cost of the measure.

d) Existing NPA payment that Qld has requested be paid early, but within existing financial year. Funding already in 2010-11 estimates.

e) The Attorney-General has requested additional assistance to cover funeral expenses, which may be covered under Category D of the NDRRA, and treated as a measure. Represents maximum estimated Commonwealth contribution on a 50/50 arrangement with the States.