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REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE STATEMENT TO COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

I, Justice Catherine E Holmes, Commissioner of Inquiry, pursuant to section 5(1)(d) of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950* (Qld), require Mr Ron Guppy to provide a written statement, under oath or affirmation, to the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry, in which the said Mr Guppy:

- provides all information in his possession and identifies the source or sources of that information;
- makes commentary and provides opinions he is qualified to give as to the appropriateness of particular actions or decisions and the basis of that commentary or opinion;

in respect of the following:

1. a description of his current employment with the Department of Environment and Resource Management, his role, qualifications, training and experience relevant to his work at that Department;
2. a description of his role in the amendment or revision of the Manual of Operational Procedures for Flood Mitigation at Wivenhoe and Somerset Dams ('the Wivenhoe/Somerset Manual') and the Manual of Operational Procedures for Flood Mitigation at North Pine Dam ('the North Pine Manual'); and
3. an account, verbatim where possible, of all meetings, conversations or communications he participated in regarding the seventh revision of the Wivenhoe/Somerset Manual in 2009 (including attaching any emails, documents or other material relevant to those meetings, conversations or communications).

Mr Guppy may also address other topics relevant to the Terms of Reference of the Commission in the statement, if he wishes.

The statement is to be provided to the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry by Wednesday 3 May 2011.

The statement can be provided by post, email or by arranging delivery to the Commission by emailing info@floodcommission.qld.gov.au.



Commissioner
Justice C E Holmes