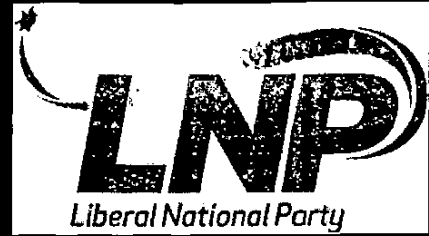


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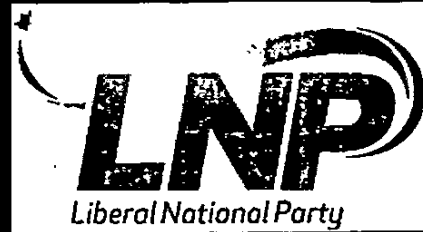
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- Do we need an early warning system for floods?  
 Not specifically for floods - but we do need a better system of nationwide disaster / early warning.
- Have you ever been involved in a local meeting about flood early warning system?  
 No.
- Would an early warning system work?  
 Yes
- Had you been advised by Council, or State Government, the highest flood levels in your area?  
 No - advised no floods!
- Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires?  
 No.

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- Have you ever been advised of a flood management plan?

No.

- Have you ever been asked to be on or involved with a Floodplain Advisory Committee?

No.

- What do you feel could have been done to make your area safer:-

- Before the flood (1) Better drainage and landscaping - also not allowing developers to cut cost in this area.
- During the flood (2) Ensuring where possible that there are 2 ways / points of access to rural developments.
- After the flood

- Other Questions or Statements.

The ABC is the national network for emergencies - however they broadcast on FM in some areas, AM in others. Most households do not own portable, battery powered AM radios - we all have lots of FM radios on our mobiles, iPod players etc. Once the power was cut (7 days) we had no ABC transmission at our house, and local FM was useless. None of our neighbours had AM radios either.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

Name: John Abbott

Complete cover sheet for submission.

Signature: 

Return this form with your submission.

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