

SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSION TO FLOOD COMMISSION

Further to my submission of 10/2/2011 I note the decision to release 25% (or 1 years drinking capacity) a few days ago so as to mitigate the potential impact of rains forecast to impact the region.

Obviously I applaud such pre-emptive action.

I only wonder why similar foresight was not shown in the lead up to the (clearly forecast) drenching in late December/early January.

If it takes only 9 days to safely release so much water I cannot help wondering why it was not the obvious pre-emptive action taken in the weeks before the Brisbane flood.

I also cannot help wondering if Minister Robertson's recently publicised modelling included any assessment of the likely outcome with a 25% (as opposed to a 10%) release from Wivenhoe in the days leading up to the displacement of 20,000 plus Brisbane households.

Thank you for the opportunity to make an additional submission.

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