

Justice Catherine Holmes R. A. Campbell

Magistrate Court
363 George St
Brisbane.

8th February 2011

Dear Catherine

I am replying to your request for submission Flood inquiring you are leading. My name is Robert (Bob) Campbell. Born Blivenville N.S.W. 19th August 1930. Attended Methodist Sunday School, St Leonards State School, Lismore High School. Sydney University Degree in Civil Engineering, of the 50 graduates in Civil Engineering, 44 course. I have attended and made submissions to the court over 50 years ago.

As a child I remember the floods in Lismore as dad had a number of trucks that transported milk cream, butter, bananas etc. As a three or four year old I was taken in the truck involved in flood work in Lismore. In my 5th years at High school (final year), there were 2 floods that caused 5 days each flood, the school was closed. Helped clean up the mess in each flood.

During my degree course worked on flood prevention works at Kiewit, Victoria. After graduation worked in Grafton N.S.W., worked on Hydro works on a flood prevention programmes. Worked on Glenbawn Dam, Scone, N.S.W. River improvement work, after flood damaged that had washed out the road from the Dam to Scone, half were down on the Dam x 1/2 in Scone. The trees planted to protect erosion were so successful that the L.A. who were responsible, were told to keep the river clear neglected to do so. When the next flood came the water had to wash out the trees, which caused problems down stream. The same has happened in the old flood, Cyslone in the north caused damage that could have been avoided because it was not the 1st cyclone that had caused the same damage or years ago. Your study should involve cyclones as well.

The above is only a very small sample

of my experience and help offered in the last 50 years or more.

As District Engineer at home for 14 years was involved main roads from beyond Dally to the S.A. & N.S.W. borders I have traveled by car plane helicopter over the area. Extend to N.S.W. Victoria and the Murray River to S.A.

I have made suggestions re preventing flood and storm damage that can be used on all rivers streams, water storage on farms large & small everywhere where water flood flow I am pleading to be contacted so that my unusable advice can be considered.

Lately after receiving no replies what actually slow that my suggestions have been understood. I used to be able to talk to the P.M.'s senior staff etc. Today if I after having received no written proper replies phone I am told I will receive replies in three to four weeks. When I point out the the work has to be begun in 2 hours or do other wise it is too late, often the phone goes dead.

Even when I again call the something happens, As I have to take my wife, by train bus on walk to a very expensive dental specialist in the city please excuse the writing etc.

I hope I can deliver this letter to your court this morning so that you can receive it and contact me, or at least someone who understands the urgent needs of the thousands who really need help now. The future will no doubt cause damage that can not be fixed if nothing is carried out now.

Yours faithfully
R. B. Bell B.E.

EO. & O.E. Help! Please.

P. S. As I have a short time available there are a number of other suggestions I have made over the last 60 years + and jobs that have resulted.

I have solar panels on my roof. not as I wanted but as the supplier would only place in position they used.

That was 600 days ago. 677 days ago the ~~energy~~ meters were installed. I have reading of both meters as above and the power output, shown every $\frac{1}{2}$ second. This can change from ~~every~~ $\frac{1}{2}$ second so not all are recorded. The power produced can change from ^{ex} 50 W to 50 watts in following seconds. The other meters only charge after each H, W, hr is used or produced. Thus solar power if placed correctly, reflected sun light used can increase production by 300% - 500%. This should be used in all areas to reduce carbon emissions. Who once interested because that saves money and helps. Today private ownership only is interested on making excess profits. The dearer it is the more profit made. Fancy helping everone, mainly the poor are not considered.

The same goes for everything we use to make life, better, easier. Our 2,000 years ago it was recorded that "Loving your Neighbour" was the best for everyone regardless of race colour or breed.

It is so simple, makes such a difference in "everybody's" life. Causes happiness not sadness. Every person is affected and was or on others by "greed" as I have shown in other letters but have never so much as received any feed back.

Long I will go