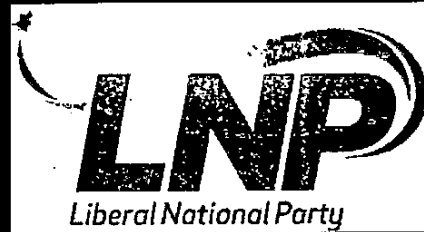


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- Have you ever been advised of a flood management plan?

*I have not lived in an area, prior to now, where this was considered necessary.*

- 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 *more information of possibility of flood. Early warning.*

- During the flood *Battery operated radios for information.*

- After the flood *Better education*


- Other Questions or Statements.

*Many elderly people live alone. I think an early warning siren would be the best way to make everyone aware of danger & prompt people to assist the elderly living alone nearby.*

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

Name: FAY GORDON

Complete cover sheet for submission.

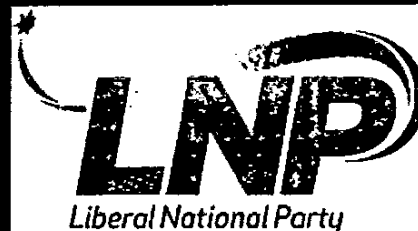
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- Do we need an early warning system for floods?

Yes, but I think several varieties are needed. Email or other media would cover many areas but those in rural areas (or semi-rural) would be better served by a siren. I live in Withcott & was fortunate not in the path of the flooding waters even though only 2 minutes from the shops. I was in the garden & not aware what was going on until I turned TV on for news program.

- Have you ever been involved in a local meeting about flood early warning system?

No. I moved to Withcott just over 1 year ago, & was not aware of any danger of flooding. I am elderly & shall attend any local meeting re flooding held in the system.

- Would an early warning system work?

We should all have learned a lesson from the floods in Toowoomba, Withcott, Grantham, Murphy's Creek etc. I think fewer lives would be lost should a warning system be used.

- Had you been advised by Council, or State Government, the highest flood levels in your area?

Not to my knowledge.

- Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires?

Not to my knowledge. Some information came through after the catastrophe.

Please turn over.