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**From:** Bradley John  
**Sent:** Monday, 28 February 2011 2:33 PM  
**To:** Lance McCallum  
**Cc:** 'Joshua Cooney'; [REDACTED]; Ellwood Dean; Best Debbie  
**Subject:** Briefing From Seqwater re Flood Mtigation Manual Review  
Lance

Geoff mentioned this issue – specifically the Seqwater Review of the Wivenhoe/Somerset Flood Event required under the Flood mitigation manual, due on Wednesday this week. It is noted Hedley Thomas of the Australian has called your office today asking when it's to be received and if it will be released.

I spoke to Peter Borrows. He is briefing his Board from 9 am to 12 noon Tomorrow and was indicating that tomorrow afternoon may be possible for a briefing if it suited Minister Robertson (and Min Jones/office may wish to attend from OWSR perspective).

He said that they have been working on the expectation they would submit to DERM (OWSR) on **Wednesday March 3 2011**, and then it goes in to the Commission of Inquiry as part of their submission due on **Friday 11 March 2011**. We talked about approach to media requests for release from Wednesday onwards.

He is going to advise later today of proposed time for the briefing to you and I. Please let me know if any concerns. We could use that meeting to

- understand likely contents of the report
- discuss approach to media requests to release the report from the due date onwards.

Thanks  
John B

PS. As an aside, he is very concerned about personal situation of some of the Flood Engineers as the media/external commentary has placed enormous pressure on them as individuals.

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