

In the matter of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*

Commissions of Inquiry Order (No.1) 2011

Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry

Second Witness Statement of Peter Baddiley

Annexure "PB2-2"

Our ref: Doc 1589365

28 April 2011

Mr Peter Baddiley
Bureau of Meteorology
C/- Ms Janette Dines
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Attorney-General's Department
[REDACTED]
BARTON ACT 2600

Dear Ms Dines

Supplementary statement from Mr Peter Baddiley, Bureau of Meteorology

I refer to Ms Lisa Hendy's email to your office at 12:51pm on 19 April 2011 forwarding the enclosed correspondence from Clayton Utz dated 18 April 2011, on behalf of the Ipswich City Council (ICC's correspondence).

I confirm that the Commission is seeking a supplementary statement from Mr Peter Baddiley of the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) that addresses the matters raised in the ICC's correspondence.

You will note that Item 15 of the ICC's correspondence asks about the factors which led to BoM revising the Bremer River flood peak from 12.7 metres to 22 metres on 11 January 2011. In his supplementary statement, can Mr Baddiley please advise:

- whether the same factors caused BoM to revise the predicted Brisbane River flood peak?
- If not, can Mr Baddiley please advise what major factors caused BoM to revise the predicted flood peak for the Brisbane River?

Further, the Commission asks that Mr Baddiley's supplementary statement provide the following additional information:

- An account of the conversation/s that Mr Baddiley had with the FIC on 11 January 2011, including with the Director of the FIC, Mr Ken Morris.
- Any notes made of conversation/s that Mr Baddiley had with the FIC, including the Director of the FIC, Mr Ken Morris.

As discussed, it is anticipated that Mr Baddiley will be called to give evidence at the Commission's Brisbane hearings in the week commencing 16 May 2011. I confirm that the Commission asks that Mr Baddiley's supplementary statement be provided by 5pm, Friday 6 May 2011.

If you have any questions in relation to the matters raised in this correspondence, please contact Ms Megan Pearce in the first instance on [REDACTED] or Mr Nick Bailey, Principal Legal Officer, on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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Jane Moynihan
Executive Director

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