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REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE STATEMENT TO COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

I, Justice Catherine E Holmes, Commissioner of Inquiry, pursuant to section 5(1)(d) of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950* (Qld), require Mr Robert Ayre to provide a written statement, under oath or affirmation, to the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry, in which the said Mr Robert Ayre gives an account of his involvement in the creation of the following parts of the January 2011 Flood Event Report on the Operation of Somerset Dam and Wivenhoe Dam, 2 March 2011 (Exhibit 24):

1. Executive Summary
2. Part 2 – Flood Event Summary
3. Part 10 – Flood Management Strategies and Manual Compliance
4. Part 19 – Report Conclusions

The statement should include but not be limited to an explanation as to when and how any parts of the report were:

5. written by him
6. contributed to by him
7. reviewed by him
8. endorsed by him, or
9. were the subject of any suggestion from him as to correction, amendment, addition or
10. the subject of any comment from him.

The statement should be accompanied by:

- any drafts of any part of the flood event report listed in 1. to 4. above that were written by him
- any document, in any form (for example, electronic, hard copy), which records any comments, corrections, amendments, additions or endorsements made by him
- any document which contains comments directed specifically to those parts of the report listed in 1. to 4. above, including documents which contain comments that might apply to those parts because they indicate any sort of opinion about the flood event report in its entirety.

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In addressing these matters, Mr Robert Ayre is to:

- provide all information in his possession and identify the source or sources of that information;
- make commentary and provide opinions he is qualified to give as to the appropriateness of particular actions or decisions and the basis of that commentary or opinion.

Mr Robert Ayre may also address other topics relevant to the Terms of Reference of the Commission in the statement, if he wishes.

The statement is to be provided to the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry by 4pm, Monday 30 January 2012.

The statement can be provided by post, email or by arranging delivery to the Commission by emailing info@floodcommission.qld.gov.au.



Commissioner
Justice C E Holmes