1. On 17 January 2011, the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry was established to examine Queensland’s flooding disaster of 2010-11. On 1 August 2011, the Commission released the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry Interim Report (the Interim Report).
2. The Interim Report made 175 recommendations, of which 105 apply to the Queensland Government, 60 apply to local government and six apply to the Commonwealth Government and four apply to external service providers.
3. The Queensland Government committed to implement all of the Commission’s 105 recommendations in the Commission of Inquiry recommendations relating to its agencies. As at 7 November 2011, 81 of the 105 recommendations were already complete. Of the remaining 24, ten will be completed before or during December and the timeframes for each are being carefully managed. For the other 14 recommendations where implementation remains ongoing, these relate to longer term reforms and were not required to be completed in full before the wet season.
4. The Disaster Readiness Update and the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) Recovery Update have been prepared for public release. The Disaster Readiness Update provides information on the status of implementation of the Commission’s recommendations and provides a snapshot of key initiatives being progressed by government agencies. The QRA Recovery Update provides a snapshot of where the State is at in response to last summer’s natural disasters.
5. Cabinet approved that the Disaster Readiness Update and the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) Recovery Update be publicly released.
6. *Attachments*
* [Disaster Readiness Update](Attachments/Att%201%20-%20Disaster%20Readiness%20Update%20-%20November%202011.PDF)
* [Queensland Reconstruction Authority Recovery Update](Attachments/Att%202%20-%20Disaster%20Readiness%20Update%20-%20November%202011%20-%20Qld%20Reconstruction%20authority%20Status%20of%20Recovery.PDF)