1. On 1 August 2011, the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry released its Interim Report, which made 175 recommendations focused on flood preparedness before the next wet season.
2. On 23 August 2011, the Premier and Minister for Reconstruction released the Queensland Government Response to the Floods Commission of Inquiry Interim Report, which supported all recommendations relevant to the State Government, and committed to working collaboratively with other levels of government and the community to improve disaster preparedness ahead of the next wet season.
3. The Disaster Readiness Amendment Bill 2011 has been prepared to implement the State’s legislative response to the Interim Report and effect other improvements to the disaster management framework in advance of the next wet season.
4. The Bill is an omnibus Bill which includes amendments to water, disaster management, transport and planning legislation.
5. Cabinet approved that the Disaster Readiness Amendment Bill 2011 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
6. *Attachments*
* [Disaster Readiness Amendment Bill 2011](Attachments/Att%201%20-%20Disaster%20Readiness%20Amendment%20Bill%202011.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Att%202%20-%20Disaster%20Readiness%20Amendment%20Bill%202011%20explanatory%20note.PDF)