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

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Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry

Witness Statement of Peter Baddiley

Annexure “PB-6”
Rob

A small miracle - I found the Bureau’s 2006 response/advice regarding forecasting rainfall for the Wivenhoe catchment.

As briefly discussed today, whilst weather prediction models are steadily improving, the forecast of rainfall amounts over catchment time/space scales is recognised as one of the most challenging/difficult tasks. Detailed rainfall forecasting is not deterministic - the uncertainties involved are often expressed in probabilistic forecasts, an example of which is at our website at: [http://www.bom.gov.au/jsp/watl/rainfall/pme.jsp](http://www.bom.gov.au/jsp/watl/rainfall/pme.jsp). Click on the "chance of rainfall" radio button.

regards, peter

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As discussed with Mike on Friday, please find the attached. Apologies for the delay since our meeting of 6 July.

Please contact us if you require further information or clarification.

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