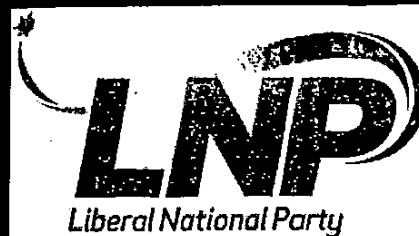


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- Do we need an early warning system for floods? Yes - At Ronesthill they had no time to even put up things. Were we ~~to~~ live it was too late by the time we received the emergency message. Our property was inundated by water at back and all roads were closed.

Have you ever been involved in a local meeting about flood early warning system?

NO. I have not read or heard about such a meeting.
- Would an early warning system work? People need to be educated to listen to these warning. Most people tend to flog it off as "It will be O.K."
- Had you been advised by Council, or State Government, the highest flood levels in your area?

NO - We asked local people and they told us the highest level - That brings this question why are new developments being built in flood areas - Yes they get built up but that water overflows to some where else, which causes ~~erosion~~.

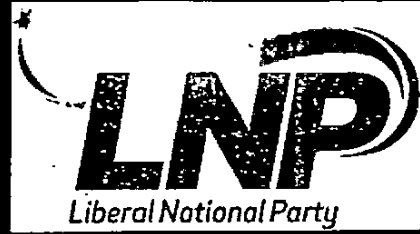
Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires?

NO. We have our own in place.

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- Have you ever been advised of a flood management plan?

No

Also when people were evacuated they had to worry about xxxx-talking - stealing from them. These people need to be named and shamed - give them a shovel and make them clean up as well.

- Have you ever been asked to be on or involved with a Floodplain Advisory Committee?

No

→ great dam. Brisbane knows about the highest flood levels - still people are allowed to build there. This then in turn comes back and we all have to help to cover costs and rebuild.

- What do you feel could have been done to make your area safer:-
- Before the flood - ~~was~~ People need to be accountable and use common sense. Do not become complacent with mother nature.
- During the flood - All was done to keep people safe - well done
- After the flood - The power of people was overwhelming SGS - Army - and much more.
- Other Questions or Statements.

I hope we ~~are~~ all never see anything like that again. I feel that the government acted appropriately in that time of crisis. What a tough job for all government officials and Anna Bligh she did a great job. People blamed all the water coming from Wivenhoe - What about the water from this district I feel this was the main course of destruction. It is sad that they now have let all that water out at our

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