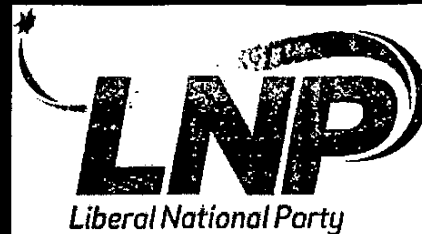


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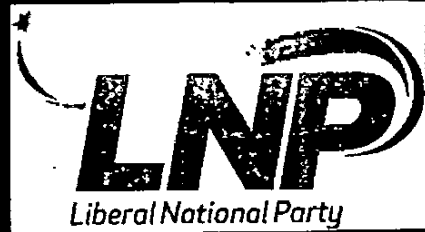


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- Do we need an early warning system for floods? **Yes,**
 People in Grand zero at Grantham, should have been evacuated
- Have you ever been involved in a local meeting about flood early warning system?
Yes, but not in Lockyer Valley or anywhere in S/E QLD, only in NSW and North Queensland.
- Would an early warning system work?
It would give people an option to leave and may have saved many children & elderly if warnings were used
- Had you been advised by Council, or State Government, the highest flood levels in your area? **NO**
Our house is on the hill in Grantham and we have never received any information relating to floods in the area, we first heard about floods just before Christmas 2010
- Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires?
Yes, but not in S/E Queensland.

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

Yes, In Ayr & Townsville, not in the Lockyer Valley or Toowoomba

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

No, but I was involved and attended training sessions with emergency/disaster planning in Newcastle NSW after the earthquake.

- What do you feel could have been done to make your area safer:-

• Before the flood

• During the flood

• After the flood — Build a purpose built hall or building that can be utilised as an evacuation centre with access to generators, gas, fuel & other equipment. Hall can be utilised for community events using a hire fee, the money can be used for maintenance.

- Other Questions or Statements.

After the flood we were continually informed our drinking water was safe, without warning our water was cut off. People were not prepared, we had to fill tanks — this didn't happen, we had sick children & animals and no water to clean.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

Name: Tracey Smith

Complete cover sheet for submission.

Signature..



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