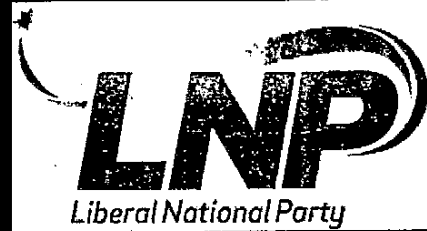


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- Have you ever been advised of a flood management plan?

No

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

No

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

- Before the flood - The lower areas of Grantham should have been declared a flood plain & the houses moved to higher ground around Grantham after the 1974 flood.
- During the flood - all that could have been done was done.
- After the flood - The police, emergency services & army etc did an excellent job to keep us safe & feel safe in our flood ravaged area.
- Other Questions or Statements.

I believe that the weather bureau had sufficient knowledge about the amount of rainfall that was going to fall on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January on the Eastern Downs, Eastern Escarpment & Lockyer Valley. For someone to 'make the call', act on the information and raise the alarm about the impending disaster - I believe strongly that this should be part of the inquiry! Now is the time for governments to govern so that areas are declared a high flood risk and should not be built on - isn't it, lives lost enough. The railway line in the Lockyer Valley stopped the 'tsunami wave' from spreading over the natural flood plain.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

Name: MRS. SHERYL WEST

Complete cover sheet for submission.

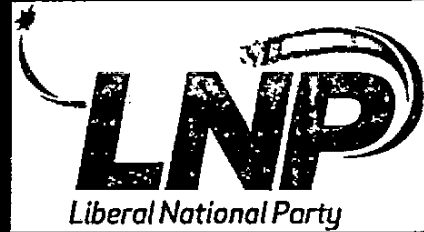
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Important—Please—sign xxxxxxxx

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- Do we need an early warning system for floods? *yes - the more notice you can give people the better.*
- Have you ever been involved in a local meeting about flood early warning system?  
*No.*
- Would an early warning system work? *yes. - if combined with other information eg weather forecasting so people can make an informed decision.*
- Had you been advised by Council, or State Government, the highest flood levels in your area?  
*No.*  
*We gained our knowledge by locals telling us and our own experience over the years about flood levels in GrantLam.*
- Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires?  
*No*

Please turn over.