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### REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE STATEMENT TO COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

I, Justice Catherine E Holmes, Commissioner of Inquiry, pursuant to section 5(1)(d) of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950* (Qld), require Mr Peter Allen to provide a written statement, under oath or affirmation, to the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry, which the said Peter Allen gives an account of, and provides all records relating to:

1. His knowledge of the circumstances which led to the engagement of Mr Brian Cooper by the South East Queensland Water Grid Manager to conduct an independent review of the operation of Wivenhoe Dam (including controlled releases) for compliance against The Manual of Operational Procedures for Flood Mitigation at Wivenhoe Dam and Somerset Dam (Revision 7).
2. His involvement in the engagement of Mr Cooper.
3. Any communications Mr Allen had with Mr Cooper, including (but not limited to) any briefings or instructions he gave to Mr Cooper and any discussions with Mr Cooper about his report/s.
4. Any communications Mr Allen had with others about the engaging of Mr Cooper, Mr Cooper's report/s, and the use to be made of Mr Cooper's report/s.

In addressing these matters, Mr Allen is to:

- provide all information in his possession and identify the source or sources of that information;
- make commentary and provide opinions he is qualified to give as to the appropriateness of particular actions or decisions and the basis of that commentary or opinion.

If any records relating to the above topics are before the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry, whether an exhibit or otherwise, it is sufficient for Mr Allen to identify where the record is contained by reference to exhibit, page and/or annexure number, or other information.

Mr Allen may also address other topics relevant to the Terms of Reference of the Commission in the statement, if he wishes.

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The statement is to be provided to the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry by 10 am, Saturday, 4 February 2012.

The statement can be provided by post, email or by arranging delivery to the Commission by emailing [info@floodcommission.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@floodcommission.qld.gov.au).



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Commissioner  
Justice C E Holmes