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Q'LD FLOODS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

IN 1965 I STUDIED PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY & CLIMATOLOGY AT NIGHT SCHOOL IN MELBOURNE.

EVER SINCE, I HAVE HAD AN INTEREST IN THESE SUBJECTS.

DURING 2010, I PHONED THE PREMIERS' OFFICE 4 TIMES WARNING THEM OF IMMINENT FLOODS FOR THE COMING SUMMER.

APRIL WAS THE 1ST CALL & NOVEMBER WAS THE LAST.

I ADVISED THEM THAT THE WIVENNEYS DAM WAS TO BE AT NO MORE THAN 40%. NEVER ANY MORE. THE LAST CALL IN NOVEMBER, I SAID THAT IF BRISBANE FLOODS IT WOULD BE ON THE HON. PREMIERS HEAD. I THINK SHE WAS EMOTIONAL BECAUSE OF HER STUFFUP, & WHAT HAPPENED TO SO MANY GOOD PEOPLE WHICH COULD OR WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED IF SHE HAD LISTENED TO PEOPLE WITH EXPERIENCE INCL. WEATHER BUREAU A NOT BEARDED ROCKSY. THEY ARE AT PRESENT TAKING IT DOWN TO 75% WHICH WILL INCONVENIENCE PEOPLE AGAIN. THE DAM SHOULD BE PROGRAMMED TO 40% INSTEAD OF BULK DISCHARGE.

YOURS FAITHFULLY