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Submission to the Independent Review of Commonwealth Disaster Funding

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Q1. What experience have you had with Commonwealth disaster funding support?

Drought funding

1.5 mill for a twelve tank reticulation system catching 40% of water over the weir, to bottle for drought or consumer purposes.

Installed environmentally friendly sewer system in Bundarra NSW

Created infrastructure to Reuse affluent water for trees, parks, and landscapes.

Created Bundarra's NSW storm water catchment project.

Investigated bores, bore water, rainfall patterns and effects locally.

Mitigated Arsenic present in town drinking water.

Looked at expanding the catchment

Initiating the Murray Darling Basin Authority.

Fire trail funding

Q2. How could Commonwealth funding support communities to reduce their disaster risk?

Fire trail funding for the rail being currently investigated to reopen North of Armidale. Square of burning practice training offered regionally.

Q3. Please describe your understanding of Commonwealth disaster funding processes.

Apply for applicable grants

Q4. Are the funding roles of the Commonwealth, states and territories, and local government, during disaster events clear?

Usually very clear, what is not clear to the Australian government is the closeness in proximity disasters encompass many towns, paperwork borders in the country do not exist mostly in a disaster situation. Also reports of people receiving flood victims money in the town next to the town experiencing the flood.





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Q5. Is there any further information you would like to provide?

The rail North Armidale and square off burning training sold to sydneycounterparts within a business model for profits will help with regional backburning

