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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?

I have been involved in my current role in managing the disaster funding as a result of major infrastructure damage in 2022 flooding.

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

Currently in Victoria, EMV and LGV manager the Disaster Ready and the NDRG and where community lead programs on building and recovering for and in emergencies are often not considered for funding support in Victoria as the two Agencies are pushed to focus on using those funds for State Priority programs, causing issues with local and impacted communities.

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

I had very little understanding of the Commonwealth disaster funding process until recently when we were impacted in the 2022 floods.

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

We had a dedicated representative to assist us in 2022 however we asked the question of Enviromental impact and is this captured in the funding I got; passed on to multiple people as nobody could respond if it was funded and what category it fell under

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

No response provided.

