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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 seen arguments in the blue mountains newspaper about how we miss out all the time on money.

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

Let the public share ideas for hazard reduction. My street is one of the main areas that fire brigades need to access to prevent the fire jumping from suburb to suburb but the road is impassable in places, the canopy touches above the road, the road is too narrow for two vehicles to pass. My area has had no hazard reduction burns for 11 years. Look at falconbridge. Encourage water tanks, sprinklers, pumps and land clearing. Why don't we try stone walls between properties? Encourage swimming pools.

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

I don't understand it. Rebuilding is not the only place for money.

Look at prevention. Why don't you find an ideas lab and ask the public for ideas and suggestions

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

No. Our local government has no money

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

Look at local issues and the history of the blue mountains. Where do the fires go? Which way does the wind blow that is an issue. Stop fire bugs. Out in fire breaks and concrete bunkers

