1. Following the flooding events of December 2010 and January 2011, a Commission of Inquiry was established on 17 January 2011 by the Governor in Council.
2. The Commission was established with Justice Catherine Holmes appointed as Commissioner and Mr Jim O’Sullivan AC and Mr Phil Cummins appointed as deputies.
3. The Commission will provide an interim report by 1 August 2011 containing recommendations to enhance flood preparedness for next summer’s wet season.
4. A final report of the Commission is to be delivered by 24 February 2012 to address all other matters within the terms of reference.
5. The Commission has ordered that submissions relating to issues of flood preparedness relevant to next summer’s wet season, particularly dam operations, early warning systems and responses, are to be received by the Commission by 5.00pm, 11 March 2011.
6. The Government submission provides an overview of the Queensland Government’s preparedness for, and response to, the December 2010 / January 2011 flood events.
7. The submission also contains an overview of Queensland’s disaster management framework.
8. Cabinet endorsed the first whole of Government submission to the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry.
9. *Attachments*

* [Commission of Inquiry Order (No.1) 2011](Attachments/Commission%20of%20Inquiry%20Order%20No.%201.pdf)
* Government submission to the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry (links below):

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