



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

Inquiry into insurers' responses to 2022 major floods claims

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 11 April 2024**

**Invercauld House
163 Invercauld Rd, Goonellabah, Lismore**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>Lismore City Council Mayor Steve Krieg Cr Katherine O'Regan, Head, Investment and Growth</p> <p>Richmond Valley Council Ms Angela Jones, Director Community Service Delivery</p> <p>Byron Shire Council Mr Mark Arnold, General Manager Ms Esmeralda Davis, Director Corporate and Community Services Ms Sarah Boulle, Recovery Coordinator</p> <p>Clarence Valley Council Cr Steve Pickering, Councillor</p> <p>Tweed Shire Council Mr Danny Rose, Acting Director Engineering</p>
10.05 am	Break

10.10 am	<p>Business NSW Northern Rivers Ms Jane Laverty, Regional Director</p> <p>Summerland Bank Mr John Williams, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>The Living School Mr John Stewart, Principal and Founder</p> <p>Business Lismore Mr Ben Andersen, President</p> <p>Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce Mr Matt Williamson, President</p> <p>Hotel Metropol and Nickel Energy Mr Nick Lake, Owner</p> <p>Our Future Northern Rivers Mr Richard Trevan, Spokesperson Mrs Beth Trevan, Coordinator</p>
11.15 am	Break
11.20 am	Community statements
12.10 pm	Break
12.15 pm	<p>Resilient Lismore Ms Elly Bird, Director Mr Jonathan Smith, Field Coordinator</p> <p>Social Futures Ms Lucie White, Program Manager Service Delivery</p> <p>Legal Aid NSW (Submission 34) Ms Elizabeth Lehmann, Senior Outreach Solicitor, Disaster Response Legal Service</p> <p>Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre Ms Patricia MacFarlane, Lead Solicitor, Disaster Response and Recovery Team Mr Aran Matkevich, Solicitor</p>
1.05 pm	Lunch
1.40 pm	<p>Northern Rivers Flood Action Group Mr Tony Carusi, President Ms Kath Cremin, Secretary and Treasurer</p> <p>Woodburn Business & Community Chamber Mrs Tania Hundy, Vice-President</p> <p>Woodburn IGA & Super Cellars Mr Neale Hundy, Owner</p> <p>Sunshine Sugar Mr Chris Connors, Chief Executive Officer</p>

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2.30 pm	<i>Break</i>
2.35 pm	<i>Community statements</i>
3.10 pm	Community Leaders Forum - Northern Rivers Ms Janelle Saffin MP, Member for Lismore
3.40 pm	<i>Finish</i>