



THE SENATE

**ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

Mr Robert De Souza  
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Dear Mr De Souza

**Inquiry into State Government Insurance and Flood Levy**

I am writing in relation to the Senate's inquiry into the State Government Insurance and Flood Levy. Senator Xenophon's Notice of Motion dated 2 March 2011 states that given the proposed Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy is intended to be allocated to the state of Queensland, the Committee should:

...seek from any relevant individual, corporation, or other private entity, any correspondence, any related documents, between the Queensland Government and any insurance advisers, insurance brokers, reinsurance brokers, insurers and reinsurers in relation to providing services or insurance products, or offers or proposals of insurance or reinsurance of Queensland Government assets, from 1 January 2000.

The Committee is interested in receiving any information that AON Benfield may have in regard to these matters. This information can be sent to:

The Secretary  
Senate Economics References Committee  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

The Committee would like to receive this information no later than Wednesday 18 April 2011.

The Committee's preference is to make this information public, although it will accept a request for confidentiality. If you would like this information to be kept confidential please say so clearly upon sending the material.

More information about this Committee is at  
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/economics\\_ctte/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/economics_ctte/index.htm).

We look forward to receiving any material you have any material on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Senator Alan Eggleston  
**Chair**