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Senator JOYCE: They are in the process of reporting back to you?

Ms Beauchamp: There is information coming through all the time.

Senator JOYCE: When will that process be complete?

Ms Beauchamp: In terms of the assessment of the road damage? I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

In Queensland there are two categories of roads; those for which the Queensland State Government holds responsibility and those which are the responsibility of local governments.

The assessment process for State controlled roads was completed on 13 April 2011.

Some areas of Queensland are still affected by flooding events and local governments are managing ongoing assessments of actual damage to inundated roads.

Following finalisation of these assessments, proposals for damage repairs will be submitted by local governments and the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads and will occur over a period of time. The reconstruction efforts including roads will take a couple of years to complete.