1. Following the 2011 summer of disasters and the 2013 ex Tropical Cyclone (TC) Oswald flooding events there have been significant learnings for disaster management in Queensland and, as a result, preparation for the wet season has commenced well in advance of the summer period.
2. The Queensland Government is taking steps to ensure that the consequences of disaster events will be reduced and, for those communities where risk cannot be mitigated completely, that they are able to cope with, respond to, and recover from a disaster event as efficiently and effectively as possible.
3. To accomplish this, the Queensland Government undertakes a comprehensive, all-hazard, all-agency approach which builds and relies on local disaster management capability and prepared and resilient communities.
4. Cabinet noted the status of disaster readiness activities for the 2013-14 disaster season.
5. *Attachments*

* Nil.