

CYCLONE STEVE, FLOOD RELIEF ASSISTANCE

327. Mr Graham to the Minister for Emergency Services

- (1) Since 15 May 2000, how much has been paid as personal flood relief in areas affected by Cyclone Steve?
- (2) Of the amount referred to in (1) how many families in each town/community affected by Cyclone Steve received personal flood relief?
- (3) How much has been paid to businesses as flood relief in areas affected by Cyclone Steve?
- (4) Of the amount referred to in (3), how many businesses in each town/community affected by Cyclone Steve received flood relief?
- (5) What other assistance was provided by the State Government by way of assistance in areas affected by Cyclone Steve?
- (6) What was the total cost to the State of the floods associated with Cyclone Steve?
- (7) If any of the cost referred to in (6) was recouped/refunded or compensated by any other level of Government how much was recouped/refunded or compensated?

Mrs ROBERTS replied:

- 1) \$306,500
- 2) 256 adults and 138 children received relief payments and relief entitlements were based on individuals as opposed to families.
- 3) \$1,557,000
- 4) 185
- 5)

Road Repair (Main Roads)	\$24,217,000
Response (FESA – SES)	\$464,000
TOTAL	\$24,681,000
- 6) Total known direct costs to the State associated with Cyclone Steve are:

Response	\$464,000
Personal Relief	\$306,500
Business Relief	\$1,557,000
Road Repair	\$24,217,000
TOTAL	\$26,544,500
- 7) \$17,289,000 through Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements .