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Dear Commissioners

**RE: Submission to Productivity Commission Inquiry into Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements**

On behalf of Douglas Shire Council I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission to the Productivity Commission Inquiry into Natural Disaster Funding Arrangements ("the Inquiry").

Please find enclosed the Douglas Shire Council's formal submission to the Inquiry.

I look forward to attending the Hearing to be conducted in Townsville on Thursday 30 October 2014 in conjunction with the Mayor, Cr Julia Leu.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Regards

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