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The Commissioners
Natural Disaster Funding Arrangements
Productivity Commission
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Dear Commissioners

I presented at the Commission's public hearing for the Natural Disaster Funding Inquiry in Brisbane at 10.15am on Friday 31 October 2014. I would like to add a note to the comments made to the Commission.

I had indicated in my presentation that Council was prepared to contribute to the levee bank in Rockhampton along the lines of the Natural Disaster Resilience Program. This would have seen each level of government contributing one third of the then estimate of \$39M for the levee. In the end, we had asked both the State and Federal Governments for \$17M and we were to contribute \$13M. I didn't explain fully that this had changed by the final submission. As the transcripts are public I would not like to see the public record to be incorrect.

If you would like further information regarding this please call me

Yours sincerely

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Mayor
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