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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Will the taskforce report to the Parliament, or only to the Government?

Answer:

The National Disaster Recovery Taskforce reports directly to the Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government, and to the Minister assisting the Attorney-General on Queensland Floods Recovery.

The National Disaster Recovery Taskforce also reports to the Regional Australia and Regional Development Committee of Cabinet.

Monthly status reports on reconstruction, prepared by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority, can be accessed via the Department's website

www.regional.gov.au/disaster_taskforce