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Summary of Speech to the Institute of Actuaries of Australia Seminar *Flood resilience: risks, mitigation & funding solutions*

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- Welcome and Acknowledgements
- Introduction Scene Setting
 - o A summary of the past disaster season and the impact of the natural disasters.
- Asking the Tough Questions
 - o An overview of the political and policy context in which we are trying to build resilience.
- Risk Mitigation
 - o An examination of what mitigation is and how the Government is approaching mitigation.
- <u>Disaster Resilience</u>
 - o What is disaster resilience in the Australian context.
- <u>Insurance</u>
 - The importance of the insurance industry to disaster resilience and the role it can play in reducing risk of impact from disasters.
- <u>Conclusion</u>
 - o Progressing the Government's resilience agenda.