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Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements Locked Bag 2000 Manuka ACT 2603

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Dear Solicitor Assisting the Commission

Actuaries Institute Response to Draft Propositions

The Actuaries Institute ('the Institute') commends Counsel Assisting for its considered and extensive Interim Observations and Draft Propositions on this issue of growing national importance.

The Institute supports many of the draft propositions and has separately submitted a completed Draft Propositions Response Table in the requested electronic format.

Specifically, the Institute supports (outright or in principle) many of the draft propositions in Part D (National natural disaster information systems), Part E (National knowledge investment and research), and the sections in Parts F and H that are within the expertise and previous submissions of the Institute. In Part H these are Future proofing and Land use planning and building. In Part F these are Recovery and resilience evaluation, Disaster recovery funding, Health including mental health, and National recovery and resilience agency.

If you would like to further discuss this with us, please contact Elayne Grace, Chief Executive Officer of the Actuaries Institute, elayne.grace@actuaries.asn.au or phone (02) 9239 6100.

Yours sincerely

Hoa Bui President