Commission of Inquiry – QLD Floods

I wish to acknowledge the strength and fortitude of our members that attended and gave evidence to the “Commission of Inquiry” last week. Our members were given the title of being the most credible and informative of those called to attend thus far. Their testimony will directly benefit Firefighters across Queensland, not to mention the community as a whole.

Please remember that these Firefighters formed part of the first response to these tragic events and to relive their actions would be an extremely difficult task.

For those of you that have already contacted these members expressing your support and thanks, they have asked that I state in this Code 2 their sincere thanks in return.

Again, it was a very proud moment and our member’s statements will now form part of the interim findings of the “Floods Commission of Inquiry” that will be announced in July 2011. This will lead into the next twelve months of investigations before the final findings are set down next year.

I also wish to thank the UFU Industrial Officer’s and State Committee of Management for their input into this very important Inquiry.

Please find further detail and statements at the Website address below:

www.floodcommission.qld.gov.au

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