Impact of Floods and Weather Events on Telecommunications

Mrs PETRUSMA question to MINISTER for SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY

The recent floods and weather events have again highlighted the importance of our telecommunications networks. We recognise and thank all the efforts of our communications providers to bring communications back online as quickly as possible.

Are there lessons that can be learnt from the flood event? Will you reach out to Telstra, the NBN and other telecommunications providers to see what more could be done to improve resilience of our networks in emergency situations?