Recommendations of the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements

Ms BURNET question to MINISTER for the ENVIRONMENT

Given our state, national and global failures to make enough progress on emissions reduction, we are facing the escalating impacts of climate change. One of these is the increase in frequency and severity of disasters. Where is the evidence that this state government has taken seriously the recommendations of the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements, with particular reference to the lack of disaster planning for community health services, including general practice and community pharmacy?

These sectors are primarily funded by the federal government, but disaster planning is undertaken by state governments. Preparedness is key to community resilience both during and after disasters. Where is the detailed planning for general practice and community pharmacy in the case of disasters where power, transport and communications disruptions have occurred?