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Dear Mr Muhammed

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This year has become the worst one ever for many people in my electorate. The flood damage and loss sustained by so many people in this community alone, has been beyond reasonable comprehension. Not only have families had to bear the burden of losing homes and valued personal possessions, but also to cope with the emotional and physical stress of trying to rebuild or restore their lives to some semblance of order.

In such a time of need, the thousands of hampers that were prepared and provided by the members of your community came as a very welcome relief. At a time when struggling families were left with virtually nothing, the value of this generous and thoughtful gesture on behalf of the Muslim community in providing such a range of essential items, cannot be measured.

I appreciate the time and effort that went into collecting and delivering these items during this very difficult time, and ask that you please pass on to the many generous donors who contributed to this cause, the sincere thanks of a grateful Ipswich West community.

Best wishes

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Dear Mr Muhammed

Invitation to Queensland Disaster Heroes recognition ceremony

As Queensland continues with the rebuilding efforts after the Queensland floods and Tropical Cyclone Yasi, the real community heroes of these disasters have emerged.

Earlier this year, I launched the Queensland Disaster Heroes program which has provided an opportunity for Queensland to recognise those heroes who showed community initiative, bravery, courage, resilience and strength during this devastating time. Throughout Queensland, there is a story of ordinary people surviving extraordinary events shared on every street corner.

This year I have dedicated Queensland Week, 4-13 June 2011, to recognising and celebrating Queensland's Disaster Heroes. Ceremonies will be held in nine regions throughout Queensland including the Brisbane region, Toowoomba region, Ipswich region, Lockyer Valley region, Emerald region, Rockhampton region, Bundaberg region, Townsville region, and Cassowary Coast region.

It is with great pleasure that I advise you of your recent nomination as a Queensland Disaster Hero. You have demonstrated amazing community spirit during these tough times and we couldn't have continued on the road to recovery without your tireless efforts.

I would therefore like to invite you to attend a very special Queensland Disaster Heroes ceremony during Queensland Week. At this ceremony each Queensland Disaster Hero nominee will be recognised with a commemorative medal.

On behalf of all Australians, Queenslanders and the local communities affected by these disasters, my government together with the Australian Government would like to thank everyone who played a significant part in helping those less fortunate get back on their feet. I would be delighted if you were able to attend the ceremony alongside your

family and/or friends and request that you review the event details enclosed and forward your RSVP to my department.

If you require any further information about the program please contact Ms Prue Laven, Manager – Sponsorship and Policy, Events Coordination, in my department by email prue.laven@premiers.qld.gov.au or telephone (07) 3224 6206.

This is a special occasion for me as the Premier of Queensland and I look forward to sharing the day with you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Bligh'.

ANNA BLIGH MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND