Miller Calls on Federal Government To Visit Katherine

The Member for Katherine, Fay Miller, has called on the Federal Government to send a representative to see what they can do to assist with the recovery of Katherine from the floods. The Federal Government has provided for emergency relief; however a visit should occur to determine what further assistance is required.

“I’ve talked to Senator Nigel Scullion about this matter and both he and I agree that there is room for the Federal Government to come up and have a look at Katherine and hopefully offer some targeted support for repairs to the town.

“Being stuck in Adelaide is extremely frustrating during this time and I will do all that I can to help.

“I have been well briefed by Government and by people who live in Katherine so I have a good idea about what has been happening there. Clearly there will be repairs that will have to be done and the Commonwealth should take the time to send representatives to Katherine to see where action can be taken to get the town up and running again as soon as possible.

“I know that for some of the businesses and residents these floods are not as serious as the 1998 events, however, I am also aware that there are businesses and residents who are severely affected from this week’s flooding. This should not be taken lightly because these people will require assistance.

“By staying on the phone and talking to people like Nigel Scullion I hope to contribute to the town’s recovery.”

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