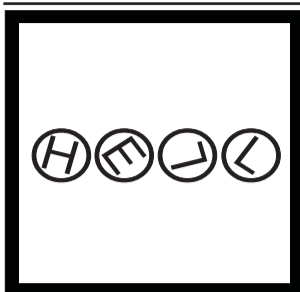


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FLOOD CRITICISM

You're in too deep

Alex Dickinson

The political fallout from last week's floods has continued, with the council opposition calling for a commission of inquiry.

Labor leader Shayne Sutton said a formal investigation was needed into Brisbane City Council's management of the floods "as well as actions council should have already taken and can pursue to help mitigate future flood damage".

Sutton also blasted the council for not implementing an SMS early warning system.

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman said early warning systems had already been implemented in flood-prone Rocklea and parts of north Brisbane.

He said an SMS system was a responsibility of the State Gov-

ernment because flooding was a "statewide issue".

Newman said he was happy with the council's clean-up effort, but conceded there were some things that could have been done better last week.

"The things I think could have done better are our information systems and the arrangements to sift out what are the most high-priority jobs," Newman said.

Town clerk Hayden Wright was sacked on Monday after a vote by the Liberal National Party Civic Cabinet.

It has been suggested the decision related to flood issues over the weekend.

Newman, Sutton and Wright would not reveal why the contract had been terminated because it was "commercial in confidence".



There's more to this than meets the eye

New company Oradess (Oracle Goddess) is holding make-up parties across Brisbane to help you make the most of your cosmetics. Oradess founder Julia Dickenson helps Pip Sheehan with her eye make-up. Visit www.oradess.com for details. **Picture: JODIE RICHTER**

OTHER OPTIONS

Bligh flicks power sale

Premier Anna Bligh says the state's electricity assets are not for sale.

But Bligh confirmed again today she was actively considering which State Government assets could be sold to help recover an anticipated \$14 billion budget deficit.

Speculation is mounting rail and port infrastructure could be on the sale block.

The Government will release its Budget on June 16.

IT'S FERAL

Dear oh deer, you're a pest

One of the two animals depicted on Queensland's official coat of arms has been declared a feral pest.

The red deer, which graces the modern coat of arms, is among four deer species officially declared as pests today.

Primary Industries Minister Tim Mulherin said there are were about 30,000 feral deer in the state.

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