

## **Appendix F**

# **National Survey Template for Community Preparedness for Emergencies (Phase 1)**

## **Preliminary Data Item List**

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# Demographics

<b>Demographics</b>		
<b>Data item name</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Categories</b>
State or Territory of usual residence	Labour Force Survey	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New South Wales</li> <li>2. Victoria</li> <li>3. Queensland</li> <li>4. South Australia</li> <li>5. Western Australia</li> <li>6. Tasmania</li> <li>7. Northern Territory</li> <li>8. Australian Capital Territory</li> <li>9. Other Territories</li> </ol>
Region of usual residence	Labour Force Survey	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Capital city</li> <li>2. Balance of state</li> </ol>
Dissemination region	Labour Force Survey	Standard Labour Force Dissemination Regions
Household type	Labour Force Survey	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Husband/wife - No other usual residents</li> <li>2. Husband/wife - Children aged 0-14 and 15 years and over</li> <li>3. Husband/wife - Children aged 0-14 years</li> <li>4. Husband/wife - Children aged 15 years and over</li> <li>5. Lone parent - Children aged 0-14 and 15 years and over</li> <li>6. Lone parent - Children aged 0-14 years</li> <li>7. Lone parent - Children aged 15 years and over</li> <li>8. Person living alone</li> <li>9. All other households</li> <li>10. Not coded for household</li> </ol>
Household composition	Labour Force Survey	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One family household <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With only family members present</li> <li>2. With non-family members present</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Two family household <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With only family members present</li> <li>2. With non-family members present</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Three or more family household <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With only family members present</li> <li>2. With non-family members present</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Non-family household <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lone person household</li> <li>2. Group household</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Not classifiable</li> </ol>

Family composition	Labour Force Survey	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Couple family with no children</li> <li>2. Couple family with children under 15, dependent students and non-dependent children</li> <li>3. Couple family with children under 15, dependent students and no non-dependent children</li> <li>4. Couple family with children under 15, no dependent students and with non-dependent children</li> <li>5. Couple family with children under 15, no dependent students and no non-dependent children</li> <li>6. Couple family with no children under 15, and with dependent students and non-dependent children</li> <li>7. Couple family with no children under 15, and with dependent students and no non-dependent children</li> <li>8. Couple family with no children under 15, and no dependent students and with non-dependent children</li> <li>9. One parent family with children under 15, dependent students and non-dependent children</li> <li>10. One parent family with children under 15, dependent students and no non-dependent children</li> <li>11. One parent family with children under 15, no dependent students and with non-dependent children</li> <li>12. One parent family with children under 15, no dependent students and no non-dependent children</li> <li>13. One parent family with no children under 15, with dependent students and non-dependent children</li> <li>14. One parent family with no children under 15, with dependent students and no non-dependent children</li> <li>15. One parent family with no children under 15, no dependent students and with non-dependent children</li> <li>16. Other family</li> <li>17. Outside scope of classification</li> </ol>
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Number of usual residents	Labour Force Survey	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. None</li> <li>2. One</li> <li>3. Two</li> <li>4. Three</li> <li>5. Four</li> <li>6. Five</li> <li>7. Six</li> <li>8. Seven</li> <li>9. Eight</li> <li>10. Nine</li> <li>11. Ten</li> <li>12. Eleven</li> <li>13. Twelve</li> <li>14. Thirteen</li> <li>15. Fourteen</li> <li>16. Fifteen or more</li> </ol>
Number of usual residents aged 55 years and over in the household	Derived for NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. None</li> <li>2. One</li> <li>3. Two</li> <li>4. Three</li> <li>5. Four</li> <li>6. Five</li> <li>7. Six</li> <li>8. Seven</li> <li>9. Eight</li> <li>10. Nine</li> <li>11. Ten</li> <li>12. Eleven</li> <li>13. Twelve</li> <li>14. Thirteen</li> <li>15. Fourteen</li> <li>16. Fifteen or more</li> </ol>
Number of children aged 0 to 14 in the household	Derived for NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07 (NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. None</li> <li>2. One</li> <li>3. Two or more</li> </ol>
Whether the household contained anyone aged 60 years or over	Derived for WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least one person aged 60 years or over</li> <li>2. No persons aged 60 years or over</li> </ol>
Whether the household contained anyone aged 75 years or over	Derived for WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least one person aged 75 years or over</li> <li>2. No persons aged 75 years or over</li> </ol>
Age of household members	Derived for WA SS'07	Age in years
Age of responsible household member	Derived for WA SS'07	Age in years



# **State Supplementary Survey Demographics**

## State Supplementary Survey Demographics

### State Supplementary Survey Demographics – General

Data item name	Source	Categories
Dwelling type	WA SS'07 NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Separate house</li> <li>3. Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.</li> <li>4. Flat, unit or apartment</li> <li>5. Other dwelling</li> </ol>
Tenure type	WA SS'07 NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Owner without a mortgage</li> <li>3. Owner with a mortgage</li> <li>4. Renter</li> <li>5. Other</li> <li>6. Not known</li> </ol>
Landlord type	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Real estate agent</li> <li>3. Public/community/co-operative housing</li> <li>4. Person not in same household</li> <li>5. Other</li> <li>6. Not stated</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> </ol>
Length of time respondent has lived at current address	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. 1 month</li> <li>3. 2 months</li> <li>4. 3 months</li> <li>5. 4 months</li> <li>6. 5 months</li> <li>7. 6 months</li> <li>8. 7 months</li> <li>9. 8 months</li> <li>10. 9 months</li> <li>11. 10 months</li> <li>12. 11 months</li> <li>13. 12 months</li> <li>14. 13 months</li> <li>15. 14 months</li> <li>16. 15 months</li> <li>17. 16 months</li> <li>18. 17 months</li> <li>19. 18 months</li> <li>20. 19 months</li> <li>21. 20 months</li> <li>22. 21 months</li> <li>23. 22 months</li> <li>24. 23 months</li> <li>25. 2 years or more</li> </ol>
Whether anyone in the household does not understand English	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Whether anyone in the household does not speak English	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. At least one household member does not speak English</li> <li>3. All household members speak English</li> </ol>

Whether all non-English speakers in the household would understand emergency instructions	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> </ol>
Whether consider home to be in an area subject to bushfires	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>
Whether home could be affected by flooding from a natural watercourse	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>

State Supplementary Survey Demographics – Household's Emergency Precautions		
Data item name	Source	Categories
Whether household has an emergency plan	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Emergency plan, written or rehearsed</li> <li>3. Emergency plan, not written or rehearsed</li> <li>4. No emergency plan</li> </ol>
Type(s) of emergency covered by the emergency plan(s)	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Storm</li> <li>2. House fire</li> <li>3. Bushfire</li> <li>4. Flood</li> <li>5. Other emergency</li> <li>6. No emergency plan</li> </ol>
Number of emergencies covered by the emergency plan(s)	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Storm only</li> <li>2. House fire only</li> <li>3. Bushfire only</li> <li>4. Flood only</li> <li>5. Other emergency only</li> <li>6. Emergency plan(s) cover more than one type of emergency</li> <li>7. No emergency plan</li> </ol>
Whether the emergency plan(s) are written down	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No emergency plan</li> <li>2. One or more written emergency plans</li> <li>3. All emergency plans are unwritten</li> </ol>
Whether household rehearsed the emergency plan(s) in the last 12 months	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No emergency plan</li> <li>2. One or more rehearsed emergency plans</li> <li>3. All emergency plans are unrehearsed</li> </ol>
Whether household has agreed place to meet if evacuated or unable to return home	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Whether household member(s) have plans for how to get out of the dwelling if there was an emergency	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Whether anyone in the household would need help getting out of home in an emergency	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07 WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> </ol>
Reason help would be required	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Young children or babies needing help</li> <li>2. A mobility impairment</li> <li>3. A visual impairment</li> <li>4. An intellectual disability</li> <li>5. Another type of impairment</li> </ol>

Whether anyone in household would need transport assistance to leave area in an emergency	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Whether household has anyone to stay with if you had to leave your home	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Whether household has pets that would need evacuating in an emergency	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Any other reasons why household members wouldn't want to leave dwelling	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No reasons</li> <li>2. Looters, security or vandalism</li> <li>3. In a bushfire would choose to stay &amp; protect home</li> <li>4. Other</li> </ol>
Whether anyone in the household cares for any non-household members (excluding paid care)	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Whether portable first aid kit kept inside the home	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>
Whether anyone in the household has a first aid qualification	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07 WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>
Whether the first aid qualification was obtained or renewed in the last 3 years	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>
Whether emergency phone numbers located for ease of use	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Located for ease of use</li> <li>3. Not located for ease of use</li> <li>4. Location not known</li> </ol>
Location of emergency phone numbers	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Displayed near the phone</li> <li>2. On the fridge</li> <li>3. Written in a phone/address book</li> <li>4. Programmed into a phone</li> <li>5. Other visible location (e.g. door, wall)</li> <li>6. Other location not visible (e.g. memorised, carried on person)</li> <li>7. Other location, not adequately described</li> <li>8. Not located for ease of use (e.g. not displayed/stored separately)</li> <li>9. Location not known</li> <li>10. Not applicable</li> </ol>
Whether anyone in the household has a role that may require them to assist in an emergency	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Whether role which requires household member to assist in an emergency is paid	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Volunteer</li> <li>2. Paid employment</li> </ol>

Whether anyone in the household currently volunteers for an emergency, safety or rescue organisation	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>
Emergency, safety or rescue organisation for which a household member currently volunteers	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rural Fire Service (RFS/CFA)</li> <li>2. State Emergency Services (SES)</li> <li>3. Surf life saving club (RSLC/SLSQ/LSV)</li> <li>4. Volunteer First Aid office (e.g. St. John Ambulance)</li> <li>5. Other organisation</li> <li>6. Not known</li> <li>7. Not applicable</li> </ol>
Emergency, safety or rescue organisations currently volunteered for by NSW households	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rural Fire Service (RFS)</li> <li>2. Community fire Units (CFUs)</li> <li>3. State Emergency Service (SES)</li> <li>4. Volunteer Rescue Association (VRA)</li> <li>5. Surf Life Saving Club (RLSC)</li> <li>6. Volunteer First Aid office (e.g. St John Ambulance)</li> <li>7. Other</li> <li>8. Not known</li> <li>9. Not applicable</li> </ol>
Emergency, safety or rescue organisations currently volunteered for by Victorian households	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Country Fire Authority (CFA)</li> <li>2. Victorian State Emergency Service (VicSES)</li> <li>3. Life Saving Victoria (LSV)</li> <li>4. Volunteer First Aid office (e.g. St John Ambulance)</li> <li>5. 'Rural Ambulance' (Community Emergency Responders Team (CERT), Ambulance Community Officer)</li> <li>6. Other</li> <li>7. Not known</li> <li>8. Not applicable</li> </ol>
Emergency, safety or rescue organisations currently volunteered for by Queensland households	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rural Fire Service (RFS)</li> <li>2. State Emergency Services (SES)</li> <li>3. Honorary Ambulance Officer / Ambulance First Responder</li> <li>4. Surf Life Saving Club (SLSQ)</li> <li>5. Volunteer Coast Guard / Marine Rescue</li> <li>6. Volunteer First Aid office (e.g. St John Ambulance)</li> <li>7. Other</li> <li>8. Not known</li> <li>9. Not applicable</li> </ol>
Emergency, safety or rescue organisations currently volunteered for by ACT households	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rural Fire Service (RFS)</li> <li>2. Community fire Units (CFUs)</li> <li>3. State Emergency Service (SES)</li> <li>4. Volunteer Rescue Association (VRA)</li> <li>5. Surf Life Saving Club (RLSC)</li> <li>6. Volunteer First Aid office (e.g. St John Ambulance)</li> <li>7. Other</li> <li>8. Not known</li> <li>9. Not applicable</li> </ol>

Whether household has water in bottles or containers	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Less than 1 litre</li> <li>2. 1 to less than 5 litres</li> <li>3. 5 to less than 10 litres</li> <li>4. 10 to less than 20 litres</li> <li>5. 20 litres or more</li> <li>6. Don't know</li> <li>7. No bottled water</li> </ol>
Whether household has food that does not need cooking or refrigeration	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1–3 days</li> <li>2. 4–6 days</li> <li>3. 1–2 weeks</li> <li>4. More than 2 weeks</li> <li>5. Don't know</li> <li>6. None of this type of food</li> </ol>
Whether household has a torch which is ready to use	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> <li>3. Don't know</li> </ol>
Whether household has a portable radio with working batteries in it	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> <li>3. Don't know</li> </ol>
Number of mobile phones in household	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One</li> <li>2. Two</li> <li>3. Three</li> <li>4. Four</li> <li>5. Five or more</li> </ol>
Whether household has any landline telephones	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cordless</li> <li>2. Fixed</li> <li>3. Both types</li> </ol>
Whether household has access to the internet	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Whether household keeps important documents together	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Whether anyone in household is on medication for any long term medical conditions	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Whether household keeps medications together	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>

<b>State Supplementary Survey Demographics – Safety Measures in the Home</b>		
<b>Data item name</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Categories</b>
Whether any smoke alarms/detectors in the home	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> </ol>
Number of smoke alarm/detectors	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. None</li> <li>2. One</li> <li>3. Two</li> <li>4. Three</li> <li>5. Four</li> <li>6. Five or more</li> <li>7. Not applicable</li> </ol>
How many smoke alarms/detectors are in working order	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No smoke alarms/detectors</li> <li>2. None of them are in working order</li> <li>3. Some of them are in working order</li> <li>4. All of them are in working order</li> <li>5. Not known how many of them are in working order</li> </ol>

Number of smoke alarms/detectors in working order	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. None of them are in working order</li> <li>2. One</li> <li>3. Two</li> <li>4. Three</li> <li>5. Four</li> <li>6. Five or more</li> <li>7. Not known how many of them are in working order</li> <li>8. No smoke alarms/detectors</li> <li>9. Not applicable</li> </ol>
When smoke alarm(s)/detector(s) last manually tested during the last 12 months	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No smoke alarms/detectors</li> <li>2. Manually tested less than 3 months ago</li> <li>3. 3 months to less than 6 months ago</li> <li>4. 6 months to less than 9 months ago</li> <li>5. 9 to 12 months ago</li> <li>6. Not tested in the last 12 months</li> <li>7. Not known whether tested in the last 12 months</li> </ol>
Whether any fire blankets in the home	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>
Whether any fire extinguishers in the home	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>
Whether any of the fire extinguishers are less than 5 years old	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>
Whether any electrical safety switches or circuit breakers in the home	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>
Location of electrical safety switches or circuit breakers	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the fuse or meter box</li> <li>2. At a fixed power point</li> <li>3. In a portable power board</li> <li>4. Not adequately described</li> <li>5. Not known</li> <li>6. Not applicable</li> </ol>
Whether trees/branches which could damage the home in a storm have been trimmed or removed in the last 12 months	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Households not living in a separate house, semi-detached, row or terrace house, or townhouse</li> <li>2. No trees/branches could damage the home during the last 12 months</li> <li>3. Not known whether trees/branches could damage the home during the last 12 months</li> <li>4. Trimmed or removed trees/branches which could damage the home</li> <li>5. Did not trim or remove trees/branches which could damage the home</li> <li>6. Not known whether the trees/branches which could damage the home were trimmed</li> </ol>
Whether roof gutters around home cleared of debris in last 12 months	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Households not living in a separate house, semi-detached, row or terrace house, or townhouse</li> <li>2. Cleared roof gutters</li> <li>3. Did not clear roof gutters</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>

Whether have leaf or gutter guards installed	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Households not living in a separate house, semi-detached, row or terrace house, or townhouse</li> <li>2. Leaf or gutter guards installed</li> <li>3. No leaf or gutter guards installed</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>
Whether roof or ceiling leaks when it rains	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Households not living in a separate house, semi-detached, row or terrace house, or townhouse</li> <li>2. Leaks</li> <li>3. Does not leak</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>

### State Supplementary Survey Demographics – Household's Emergency Experiences

Data item name	Source	Categories
Whether the household has experienced any major emergencies	WA SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
Whether household experienced any emergencies at current address in last 2 years	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No emergency</li> <li>2. House fire</li> <li>3. Bushfire</li> <li>4. Storm, wind or hail</li> <li>5. Flood</li> <li>6. Other emergency</li> <li>7. Not applicable</li> </ol>
Most recent emergency	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. House fire</li> <li>3. Bushfire</li> <li>4. Storm, wind or hail</li> <li>5. Flood</li> <li>6. Other</li> </ol>
Whether any emergency services contacted in most recent emergency	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>
Emergency service(s) contacted in most recent emergency	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fire service</li> <li>2. State Emergency Services</li> <li>3. Ambulance</li> <li>4. Police</li> <li>5. Other</li> <li>6. Not applicable</li> </ol>
Whether changes made since the most recent emergency to be better prepared for a similar emergency	NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Not known</li> </ol>



<p>Changes made since the most recent emergency to be better prepared for a similar emergency</p>	<p>NSW/QLD/VIC/ACT SS'07</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Installed safety switch or surge protector</li> <li>2. Installed smoke alarm</li> <li>3. Installed gutter guards</li> <li>4. Upgraded switchboard</li> <li>5. Upgraded dwelling structure (e.g. roofing, guttering, windows, etc.)</li> <li>6. Installed or upgraded property's drainage (e.g. dug or diverted drainage ditches)</li> <li>7. Regularly tested smoke alarms</li> <li>8. Devised or practised an emergency plan</li> <li>9. Improved home maintenance</li> <li>10. Removed and/or trimmed trees</li> <li>11. Kept emergency numbers handy</li> <li>12. Acquired fire extinguisher, fire blanket or first aid kit</li> <li>13. Changes in personal habits and awareness (e.g. cooking practices, appliance usage, etc.)</li> <li>14. Create or maintain a stock of ancillary equipment for emergencies (e.g. torch, candles, hoses, water pump, etc.)</li> <li>15. Other changes</li> <li>16. Not applicable</li> </ol>
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