

NATIONAL SECURITY UPDATES

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ALL-HAZARDS APPROACH TO DISASTER FUNDING

Attorney-General, Robert McClelland announced that the Australian Government will extend the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) to include terrorist events as well as natural disasters.

SEPTEMBER

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COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE FOR VICTORIAN STORM VICTIMS

Attorney-General, Robert McClelland, announced that the Commonwealth Government will provide financial assistance to Victorian communities affected by severe storms and flooding.

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COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE FOR NEW SOUTH WALES STORM VICTIMS

Attorney-General, Robert McClelland, announced that the Commonwealth Government will provide financial assistance to New South Wales communities affected by recent storms and torrential rainfall.

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FUNDING FOR LOCATION BASED EMERGENCY WARNINGS

The Australian Government announced that it will fund the upgrade of the national emergency warning system, 'Emergency Alert', to deliver warnings to mobile phones based on the location of the handset.

CALL FOR PAPERS

April 2011 edition of the Australian Journal of Emergency Management

BUSHFIRE THEME

A special edition of AJEM, featuring a range of articles focussing on bushfire in the Australian context, will be produced in April 2011. This issue will have an emphasis on the social impacts of bushfire particularly in relation to the Victorian bushfires in February 2009.

We are currently calling for papers focussed around this theme to be included in this special edition. If you are interested in submitting an article for this edition your contribution must be received by the editorial team by 31 December 2010 and follow the Editorial Guidelines (www.em.gov.au).

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