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## **REVIEW OF THE NSW RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY ACT 2022**

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Thank you for allowing this opportunity.

We lost everything in the 2022 floods in Lismore. I sincerely regret taking on board that there would be any help. Here we are two years plus living in a flood home. Our only hope for a successful appeal for a buyback due to medical issues that we both have. It has nothing to do with how unsafe it is to live here. The buyback system has been so unfair. Seems to me it was a lottery. The lucky ones have had the help, not us. We are retired. We have empty houses all round our area. Overgrown abandoned properties. Empty promises for most.

This has a serious affect on many folks mental health. The Govt sets up organisations to help the likes of me have acquired serious PTSD from all of this. Wouldn't it better to be level with people from the start or help. It will happen again. Set the expectation low and the flood affected don't have to be left with the consequences. It is appalling.