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Ms Madeleine Ogilvie MP
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Constituency Question – Nepal-China flash flood

Dear Ms Ogilvie *Madeleine*

Thank you for your Constituency Question on 2 September 2026, in regard to the concerns raised by your constituents about the flood disaster on the Nepal-China border in late August.

I concur with your sentiments about the devastation of the flood and that our thoughts are with the Nepalese and Tibetan communities at this time.

My office has been in touch with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and they have advised that those with concerns about the unfolding situation can find the most up to date information on the DFAT webpage at: www.dfat.gov.au. Or alternatively, visit the smartraveller webpage at: www.smartraveller.gov.au.

Otherwise, for Consular assistance, community members can phone the 24-hour Consular Emergency Centre on 1300 555 135 (in Australia) or +61 2 6261 3305 (if overseas). Or individuals can contact the Australian Embassy in Kathmandu on +977 1 437 1678 or the Australian Embassy in Beijing on +86 10 5140 4111.

Once again, thank you for your question.

Yours sincerely

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