

## Appendix F

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The position of Inspector-General Emergency Management (IGEM) is established under the *Disaster Management Act 2003* (Qld) Part 1A. Section 16C of the *Disaster Management Act 2003* (Qld) provides that the functions of the Office of the IGEM are to:

- regularly review and assess the effectiveness of disaster management by the State, including the State Disaster Management Plan and its implementation;
- regularly review and assess the effectiveness of disaster management by district and local groups, including district and local disaster management plans;
- regularly review and assess cooperation between entities responsible for disaster management in the State, including whether the disaster management systems and procedures employed by those entities are compatible and consistent;
- make disaster management standards;
- regularly review and assess disaster management standards;
- review, assess and report on performance by entities responsible for disaster management in the State against the disaster management standards;
- work with entities performing emergency services, departments and the community to identify and improve disaster management capabilities, including volunteer capabilities;
- monitor compliance by departments with their disaster management responsibilities;
- identify opportunities for cooperative partnerships to improve disaster management outcomes; and
- report to, and advise, the Minister about issues relating to the functions mentioned above; and
- make all necessary inquiries to fulfill the above functions.

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