

PRIME MINISTER

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STORM DAMAGE

The Prime Minister has contacted the Premier, Sir Charles Court, to offer all possible Commonwealth assistance to the people of Western Australia following severe and widespread storm damage.

Mr Fraser said: "I am most concerned about the situation. The joint financial arrangements to support disaster relief will, of course, apply automatically for a wide range of agreed measures.

"I have asked the Premier to keep me informed."