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CYCLONE "KERRY" - NORTH QUEENSLAND STORM DAMAGE

The Prime Minister has contacted the Premier offering all possible Commonwealth assistance to the people of north Queensland affected by storm damage arising from the approach of Cyclone "Kerry" to the coast near Proserpine.

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

The Prime Minister also said that he had asked the Premier to keep him informed.

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