



PRIME MINISTER

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The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Bowen, will visit the cyclone-affected areas of North Queensland tomorrow.

I have asked Mr Bowen to inspect damage in the Home Hill and Ayr districts caused by Cyclone Aivu.

He will be reporting to me on the extent of the damage.

Mr Bowen will also ensure that all possible immediate Federal assistance is provided.

The Federal Government will respond quickly to requests for assistance under the Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements.