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Free Enduring Powers of Attorney for flood and cyclone affected Queenslanders

Free Enduring Powers of Attorney are available to anyone affected by Queensland's floods or Cyclone Yasi as part of The Public Trustee's contribution to the Queensland Government's community renewal.

'Many people across the State have lost important documentation including their Will and Enduring Powers of Attorney and we are making replacing them easy,' Mr Carne said.

'To support Queenslanders we are waiving the fee to prepare Enduring Powers of Attorney for anyone affected by the State's recent flooding and cyclone disasters.

'This is a saving of \$151 per person and \$229 per couple and it's as easy as making an appointment with your local Public Trustee Office.

An Enduring Power of Attorney outlines who you'd like to manage your affairs if you're unable to make your own decisions due to medical conditions, accident or age related illness.

Mr Carne said a Will is a living document that requires updating at important life-stages such as marriage, birth of a child, retirement or a change in assets.

'This year we are launching Queensland's first Wills Week to promote the importance of everyone over 18 having a valid Will,' he said.

'For information about making a Will and real-life case studies about what can happen when you don't have a current Will visit: www.willsweek.pt.qld.gov.au

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