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Launching Queensland Wills Week 3-7 May and providing free Enduring Powers of Attorney to people who are flood affected

The Public Trustee is launching the State's first ever Wills Week to promote the importance of every Queenslanders making a Will and keeping it up to date.

Public Trustee of Queensland, Peter Carne said Queensland Wills Week events would be held across the State to educate the community about the importance of making a Will.

'By preparing a Will and ensuring it's up to date you can save your family time and money at a time of grief and loss,' Mr Carne said.

'A Will is a living document that changes as your life does. Life events such as getting married, entering a defacto relationship, divorce, birth of child or grandchild and changes in your assets can all impact your Will.

'It doesn't matter how big your estate is or how old you are, if you're over 18 you, you should be ensuring your wishes are known.

'With many people losing important documents in the flood there has never been a better time for Queenslanders to replace their Will at no cost.

'If you are affected by flood we will even make your Enduring Power of Attorney free of charge, that's a saving of \$151 per person or \$229 per couple.

'The other good news is we're self funding so our services do not cost the State's taxpayers,' Mr Carne said.

To find out more about Queensland Wills Week visit www.willsweek.pt.qld.gov.au

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