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BETRAYAL – Flood relief funds destined offshore!

Brisbane, Queensland, 29th March 2011:

Furniture Queensland is concerned that most, if not all flood relief and recovery money will end up offshore – instead of where it is needed – here in Queensland supporting local businesses and rebuilding our community.

A spokesperson for Furniture Queensland flagged the fact that because most furniture retailers refuse to stock locally made furniture, the goodwill of those people trying to support their local community when buying furniture products for their home, will be betrayed. This betrayal of their good intentions will come about because their money will end up offshore. Most furniture retailers don't give local manufacturers "the time of day, let alone their support" the spokesperson said.

He added local manufacturers make every conceivable furniture item a person may need for their home, unit or office. It is simply not true that retailers have to source these items offshore! The spokesperson urged the local community to think twice about supporting local companies that refuse to provide the same support to their local community.

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