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Many Queenslanders recognise Suncorp as a proudly Queensland company delivering high quality products and services. I know that reputation was reinforced this year with your handling of claims for flood and cyclone victims. Many constituents of mine reported very positively their dealings with Suncorp.

However I read with concern recent reports in the Australian Financial Review and elsewhere that Suncorp may be planning to send up to 2000 full time jobs offshore.

Beyond the potential economic impact such a shift of employment from Queensland to another country would have, such a decision could be harmful in the long run to Suncorp's reputation and the interests of the financial services sector more generally.

I reiterate the concerns expressed by the Premier that Queenslanders want their insurance claims to be handled by local people with local knowledge. I believe that local service was one of the reasons Suncorp's handling of the natural disasters this year was so widely praised.

I urge you to consider the views of the community in any upcoming decision.

Yours sincerely

ANDREW FRASER