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# Advances in the Bureau's Disaster Mitigation Policy

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The Bureau's Public Safety Program is primarily concerned with ensuring the safety of all Australians. Essentially the focus is on the prevention of loss of life and reducing damages from natural hazards by providing services to the Australian community. These services are provided directly and in close collaboration with jurisdictional emergency management agencies, the Department of Home Affairs, Insurance Industry and critical infrastructure managers. Disaster Mitigation Policy has a key role in ensuring that broader national policy drivers, partnerships and priorities are realised through the delivery of Bureau services. This paper will provide an update on advances within the Bureau's disaster mitigation policy and some of the key initiatives driving change.