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### National Infrastructure Commission

The independence of the NIC may be under threat as it becomes an executive agency.



### Future flood prevention

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