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Re: 4 year term for State elections

Attn: Committee into 4 year terms for State Parliament

I have noticed in the media that there has been some discussion about 4 year terms for the State Government in Queensland.

I am writing to let you know that I am in favour of a 4 year term but not a fixed term.

The reason for this is what happened in Victoria before the last State Election. It seemed that for the previous 9 months before the election that the government was virtually paralysed because one Member of Parliament seemed to be trying to hold the government to ransom. Because they had a fixed term it seemed there was nothing they could do except hang on until election time. This situation could have been ended if they were not tied to a fixed term and I think the public was sick of it all as well and just wanted to get it over and done with.

As Queensland does not have an Upper House there would be less of a reason to hold the elections on a fixed date as well.

Sincerely

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