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From: webmaster@parliament.qld.gov.au Sent: Monday, 28 June 2010 7:40 PM To: Law, Justice and Safety Committee Subject: ONLINE SUBMISSION - Inquiry into a new Local Government Electoral Act ONLINE SUBMISSION - Inquiry into a new Local Government Electoral Act Name: George Munson Email: Address: Postcode: Divisions (Question 1 to 5): **1)** Yes **2)** Yes **3)** Yes **4)** No 5) Unsure Conduct of elections (Question 6 and 7): **6)** Yes **7)** No Conduct of elections (Question 8 and 9): **8)** Yes **9)** None Candidates - requirements and conduct (Questions 10 to 15): 10) No. The \$150-00 deposit is not adequate and may not deter 'miscieveous' nominations thereby influencing the poll. **11)** Yes **12)** Yes **13)** Yes **14)** No **15)** No Candidates - requirements and conduct (Questions 16 to 19): **16)** No **17)** Yes **18)** Yes 19) Yes. Anything illegal, offensive etc. Candidates - requirements and conduct (Questions 20 to 24):

<b>20)</b> No
<b>21)</b> Yes
22) Signs outside booths on polling day. Sign during the campaign should not be allowed on utility poles or be set up in residential yards and not be so large as to be obtrusive.
<b>23)</b> Yes
24) Yes. 24hours before poll.
Voting (Question 25):
<b>25)</b> Yes
Voting (Questions 26 to 30):
<b>26)</b> Yes
27) Yes. Only those areas which are sparcely populated and only have a small town of less than 200 voters
<b>28)</b> No
<b>29)</b> No
<b>30)</b> No.
Voting (Questions 31 to 35):
31) Yes. Not overseas owners.
<b>32)</b> No.
<b>33)</b> No.
<b>34)</b> No.
35) Qld Electoral Commission
Voting systems (Questions 36 to 38):
<b>36)</b> Optional Preferential. A divisional candidate elected will be the one the majority of voters in that division prefer.
37) Possibly. Optional preferential would not work for undivided councils or for multiple divisional candidates
<b>38)</b> No
Other (Question 39):
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