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Divisions (Question 1 to 5):

- 1) No
- 2) Because of the size of some shires divisions should be a mix of population and geography
- 3) Not appropriate if the suggestion in (2) is adopted
- 4) Decision should reside with individual councils
- 5) -

Conduct of elections (Question 6 and 7):

- 6) Electoral Commission of Queensland
- 7) -

Conduct of elections (Question 8 and 9):

- 8) The date of the election is not appropriate for North Queensland because of the wet season notwithstanding that all votes may be by post.
- 9) The election date should be changed to October

Candidates - requirements and conduct (Questions 10 to 15):

- 10) Yes
- 11) Yes
- 12) Yes
- 13) Yes
- 14) Yes
- 15) Yes

Candidates - requirements and conduct (Questions 16 to 19):

- 16) Yes
- 17) After
- 18) Yes
- 19) Yes

Candidates - requirements and conduct (Questions 20 to 24):

20) Yes

21) Yes

22) All

23) Yes

24)

Voting (Question 25):

25) Yes

Voting (Questions 26 to 30):

26) Yes

27) Yes. Cook Shire Council because of the geographical and size diversity and seasonality.

28) No

29) Undivided

30) Yes

Voting (Questions 31 to 35):

31) No

32) No

33) No

34) No

35) Electoral Commission Queensland

Voting systems (Questions 36 to 38):

36) First Past the Post

37) -

38) No

Other (Question 39):

Other) The Electoral Commission should give consideration to using an electronic voting system.