

Submission 053

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**Divisions (Question 1 to 5):**

- 1) No
- 2) I want the right to vote for councillors separately, not as a bloc
- 3) I'm not sure
- 4) No, it should be decided by the voters
- 5) The Townsville City Council has made a recommendation to retain its undivided local government elections although a survey done by the local daily paper showed that over 70% of voters were in favour of a divided council. I didn't actually realise that we had a choice which shows that the council did not adequately consult with the voters. Now that I know I have a choice I want a divided council, not the dictatorship we have at present.

**Conduct of elections (Question 6 and 7):**

- 6) Electoral commission
- 7) I'm not sure

**Conduct of elections (Question 8 and 9):**

- 8) I think so
- 9)

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

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

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

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Voting (Question 25):

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Voting (Questions 26 to 30):

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Voting (Questions 31 to 35):

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Voting systems (Questions 36 to 38):

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Other (Question 39):

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