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Divisions (Question 1 to 5):

- 1) Yes
- 2) Yes
- 3) Yes
- 4) Yes, it should be decided by individual councils based upon demographics including region and remoteness.
- 5) I like knowing who my local councillor is if I have a problem, I can go to them for help and I know who is responsible for decisions about my suburb or division. If they don't do something or I don't believe they are right for the job I can vote the individual out.

Conduct of elections (Question 6 and 7):

- 6) Yes
- 7) Yes but put it the same everywhere.

Conduct of elections (Question 8 and 9):

- 8) it needs to be closer to the date of election as I know that people move around at the end of January with leases expiring etc. People don't want to vote in a place they no longer live.
- 9) They are good every 4 years.

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

- 10) Yes
- 11) Yes
- 12) Yes most definately
- 13) Yes most definately
- 14) Not they should decide what they want to do.
- 15) No this is a decision for the people

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

- 16) yes
- 17) after
- 18) yes

19) No

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

20) No

21) No, people are individuals not carbon copies

22) all is ok

23) not unless it is to be the same for State and Federal

24) no - same as above.

Voting (Question 25):

25) yews

Voting (Questions 26 to 30):

26) no - should depend on the area

27) no

28) no

29) yes needs to be more flexible in local government area

30) yes it should be allowed

Voting (Questions 31 to 35):

31) NO - I don't believe that they should be permitted to vote. We have the right to vote if we are citizens not if we own a property.

32) No again should only be those enrolled to vote as citizens of that local area.

33) No

34) NO this is making voting to be based on wealth not on people. This was removed over 100 years ago when only land owners were allowed to vote. This is sending the country backwards

35) Non-residents should not be allowed to vote - become a citizen and then ECQ or AEC can handle them.

Voting systems (Questions 36 to 38):

36) Optional Preferential

37) no

38) No, we don't need this. We need the current system

Other (Question 39):

Other) You should heavily consider why some of these things have been suggested. We don't need more corruption in the state.