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Divisions (Question 1 to 5):

- 1) No, at least not in Townsville
- 2) Yes, but all Councils should be divided

3) Yes

4) No, all Councils should be divided

5)

Conduct of elections (Question 6 and 7):

6) Yes, CEOs are not perceived as independent of the Council

7) As suggested by ECQ

Conduct of elections (Question 8 and 9):

8) Yes

9) Widely advertise closing of the rolls for 30 days prior

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

- 10) Yes
- 11) Yes
- 12) Yes
- 13) Yes
- 14) No
- 15) No

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

- 16) Yes
- 17) After
- 18) Yes
- 19) Define particular? No

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

- 20) Yes
- **21)** Yes
- 22) Yes
- 23) Yes
- 24) No

Voting (Question 25):

- 25) Yes
- Voting (Questions 26 to 30):
- 26) Yes
- 27) Yes, remote
- 28) No
- **29)** No
- 30) Yes, and Yes

Voting (Questions 31 to 35):

- 31) No
- 32) No
- 33) No
- 34) No
- 35) N/A

Voting systems (Questions 36 to 38):

- 36) Optional preferential
- 37) No
- 38) No
- Other (Question 39):

Other)