

Question on Notice

No. 798

Asked on 31 October 2013

MR DRISCOLL asked the Minister for Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience (MR CRISAFULLI) –

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise why he adopted various obstacles, prior to allowing only some Queensland communities a genuine vote on council de-amalgamations, rather than allowing all Queenslanders a genuine vote to de-amalgamate the councils that they were forced into, without any form of democratic vote and will the Minister now reconsider this approach and finally allow the people of Redcliffe and all other Queenslanders a democratic vote to reverse council amalgamations?

ANSWER:

Under this government, all communities in Queensland (including Redcliffe) were provided with an opportunity to submit a detailed proposal for de-amalgamation.

Details of the process, along with the appointment of the Queensland Boundaries Commissioner, Mr Colin Meng, were announced by me on 29 June 2012.

Nineteen Queensland communities responded by the closure date of 29 August 2012. No submission was received from Redcliffe.