

# MY LIFE MY CHOICE

QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTION CANDIDATES' ATTITUDES TO VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING  
UPDATED 22 OCTOBER 2020

## VAD law reform hangs in the balance

### STATEMENT BY THE MY LIFE MY CHOICE COALITION PARTNERS:

This report canvasses the results of a survey by the My Life My Choice coalition which attempted to record attitudes to voluntary assisted dying (VAD) law reform held by close to 600 candidates standing at the 31 October Queensland election.

Several factors mean the survey had a less than full response. We recognise that candidates can be inundated with surveys before elections. Candidates whose nominations were not known until at or close to the ECQ's deadline for nominations may not have had time to respond or have been difficult to contact.

Nevertheless, it is fair to draw the conclusion from the responses received at this time that the introduction of VAD laws in Queensland is far from certain.

The ratings applied to MPs and candidates were based on their response to two survey questions as well as any previous statements or actions in support of VAD law reform.

The lack of response from many candidates reinforces the central point being stressed by the My Life My Choice partners – that voters must satisfy themselves of the attitude to VAD by candidates standing in their local seat.

While some candidates have not and will not respond to surveys such as ours, it is harder for them to avoid discussion of this vital issue with voters.

So we continue to encourage Queenslanders who support VAD law reform to seek out candidates and ask for their views directly.

We also again make the point that



it is too late after polls close for voters to discover that their MP for 2020-2024 will not support a VAD Bill.

The passage of any VAD Bill will depend on having a majority among 93 MPs willing to support safe and workable laws, and that prospect remains unclear.

So too does the likelihood of a VAD Bill even being debated.

The current Premier initiated the Health Committee Inquiry into VAD, referred its reform recommendations for VAD laws to the Queensland Law Reform Commission, and has said if re-elected she would put a VAD Bill to Parliament.

This shows strong support for VAD law reform and the right of Queenslanders to make their own choices on VAD.

No similar commitments have been made by the LNP leader whose official party platform opposes VAD.

While LNP MPs are likely to exercise a conscience vote on any VAD Bill, such a provision is meaningless if an LNP-led government does not submit a Bill to the Parliament.

The My Life My Choice coalition does not endorse or support any individual candidates or parties.

We have stressed to pro-VAD voters the need for them to

### What we asked.....

The My Life My Choice partners asked candidates two questions to determine the strength of their support for voluntary assisted dying.

**QUESTION 1: Do you, as a matter of principle support the right of Queenslanders to have the choice of seeking access to a system of voluntary assisted dying under appropriate protections and safeguards, if they have a terminal illness or neurological condition causing them intolerable suffering?**

**QUESTION 2: Would you, as an MP in the Queensland Parliament ensure your vote on a VAD Bill reflects the wishes of your constituents?**

We believe candidates should be able to answer these basic in-principle questions which do not rely on seeing any draft VAD Bill.

ensure their next state MP reflects their views.

However, we do wish to make the relevant point that if a VAD Bill is to be progressed it would be beneficial if the four MPs comprising the majority of the Health Committee Inquiry that recommended law reform were participants in any debate in the Queensland Parliament.

In particular, the knowledge of committee chair Aaron Harper MP (Thuringowa) who skilfully and sensitively navigated often emotional testimony to distil

sound evidence for VAD laws, would be invaluable to any future debate. So too would the other Health Committee MPs who supported the majority findings: Joan Pease (Lytton); Michael Berkman (Maiwar); and Barry O'Rourke (Rockhampton).

Our belief in the value of having present in parliament MPs involved in an inquiry into matters of vital public policy is validated by an examination of the fate of the [inquiry into palliative care](#) conducted by the then Health Committee on the initiative of the Newman Government from June 2012 to May 2013.

That inquiry made more than 60 recommendations for improving palliative care yet few were implemented and the Harper Inquiry needed to revisit the subject as part of its inquiry into end-of-life issues.

Of the seven MPs who served on the 2012-2015 Health Committee, four were not returned at the 2015 election, yet their knowledge and advocacy may have made a difference to the fate of their inquiry's recommendations.

However, the future of all current sitting MPs rightly rests with voters.

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Chair  
The Clem Jones Group

**JOS HALL**  
President  
Dying With Dignity Queensland

**Dr SID FINNIGAN**  
State Convenor  
Doctors for Assisted Dying Choice

The My Life My Choice coalition advocates for voluntary assisted dying law reform. It does not endorse any political party or candidate. Its dominant purpose at the time of the 2020 Queensland state election has been to encourage voters to find out for themselves where their local candidates stand on VAD.



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# RESULTS AT A GLANCE..... **UPDATED 22.10.2020**

## **ALL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENTS:**

597 candidates in 93 seats = 217 VAD supporters or qualified supporters, 37 unclear/uncommitted, 13 opponents, 330 no responses

## **QUEENSLAND GREENS:**

93 seats contested, 93 VAD supporters

## **LABOR PARTY:**

93 seats contested, 62 supporters, 10 unclear/uncommitted, 0 opponents, 21 no responses

## **LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY:**

93 seats contested, 3\* VAD supporters, 22 unclear/uncommitted, 0 opponents, 68 no responses

\*Bancroft, Burleigh, Caloundra

## **PAULINE HANSON'S ONE NATION:**

90 seats contested, 15 supporters, 7 unclear/uncommitted, 2+ opponents, 66 no responses

+ Caloundra, Coomera

## **KATTER'S AUSTRALIAN PARTY:**

13 seats contested, 1\* VAD supporter, 0 unclear/uncommitted, 0 opponents, 12 no responses

\* Rockhampton

## **UNITED AUSTRALIA PARTY:**

55 seats contested, 7\* VAD supporters, 0 unclear/uncommitted, 0 opponents, 48 no responses

\* Barron River, Coomera, Gaven, Pine Rivers, Pumicestone, Scenic Rim, Whitsunday

## **INFORMED MEDICAL OPTIONS PARTY:**

31 seats contested, 4\* VAD supporters, 0 unclear/uncommitted, 8+ opponents, 19 no responses

\* Glass House, Oodgeroo, Scenic Rim, Townsville

+ Burnett, Capalaba, Everton, Hill, Maryborough, Pine Rivers, Redlands, Rockhampton

## **NORTH QUEENSLAND FIRST:**

5 seats contested, 2 VAD supporters, 0 unclear/uncommitted, 0 opponents, 3 no responses

\* Mirani, Townsville

## **CIVIL LIBERTIES AND MOTORISTS PARTY:**

16 seats contested, 3\* VAD supporters, 1 unclear/uncommitted, 1+ opponent, 11 no responses

\* Macalister, Mermaid Beach, Stafford

+ Springwood

## **ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY:**

13 seats contested, 4\* VAD supporters, 1 unclear/uncommitted, 0 opponents, 8 no responses

\*Burleigh, Hervey Bay, Maroochydore, Townsville

## **LEGALISE CANNABIS QUEENSLAND:**

24 seats contested, 9 VAD supporters, 0 unclear/uncommitted, 0 opponents, 15 no responses

\* Bundaberg, Everton, Gaven, Inala, Mermaid Beach, McConnell, Mt Ommaney, Rockhampton, Whitsunday

# COPYCAT RESPONSES FAIL TO REVEAL A POSITION

The rating of responses from candidates is based on a colour-coded system (*at right*).

Those providing unequivocal “yes/yes” answers to our two questions or a clearly positive answer with only slightly conditional language were assessed as being supporters or qualified supporters.

VAD opponents were those who provided clear “no/no” responses or whose qualified answers made their anti-VAD position clear.

We have earlier discussed the number of MPs and candidates who gave no response and the possible reasons.

It is unfortunate that their

CANDIDATE RATINGS	
VAD SUPPORTER	<span style="color: green;">■</span>
QUALIFIED SUPPORTER	<span style="color: lightgreen;">■</span>
UNCLEAR/UNCOMMITTED	<span style="color: orange;">■</span>
VAD OPPONENT	<span style="color: red;">■</span>
NO RESPONSE	<span style="color: white;">■</span>

number included some known VAD supporters.

Of greater concern, and a matter of some disappointment, was the number of respondents who did not give a clear personal response but who relied on an answer consisting of a template form of words.

Many MPs or candidates running for the LNP and the Labor Party

submitted responses provided by their party organisation that did not address the two very specific questions asked.

Despite the prospect of a conscience vote, it is clear many LNP MPs and candidates were content to adhere to a carbon-copy form of words reflecting their party’s anti-VAD platform.

Labor MPs or candidates who adhered to their version of a template response may similarly feel unable to commit publicly to a personal in-principle position.

As noted, these are both disappointing developments and sadly highlight voter assumptions

about politicians being afraid to speak their minds.

The various template responses are provided below for the information of voters.

Most of those responses saw the MP or candidate concerned being classed as uncommitted or unclear.

As expected there was a variety of responses across all parties as VAD is a matter subject to a conscience vote.

The My Life My Choice coalition thanks all candidates who responded to our survey.

# INDEPENDENTS UNAFRAID TO BACK VAD LAW REFORM

Independent candidates who responded to the My Life My Choice survey overwhelmingly backed VAD law reform.

Close to 70 independents have nominated for election and 22 responded to the My Life My Choice survey.

Of those, 19 were assessed as

being a supporter or qualified supporter of VAD.

Current Independent Member for Noosa, Sandy Bolton, has pursued VAD law reform in her first term, in particular the need to enact VAD laws as soon as practicable.

In this election a number of other independent candidates have

explicitly placed their support for VAD on the political agenda in their seats.

On the Gold Coast in the seat of Currumbin, Dr Richard Stuckey is running as an independent who supports VAD. He is attempting to capture the seat previously held by his wife Jann for the LNP from 2004 until her retirement this year. Mrs Stuckey was also a declared VAD supporter.

In the Redland Bay region the independent candidate for Oodgeroo, Claire Richardson, is attempting to take the seat from known anti-VAD MP, the LNP’s Dr Mark Robinson.

In the Wide Bay region, Loris Doessel is running as a pro-VAD independent in the seat of Callide against the LNP’s Colin Boyce who was first elected at the 2017 poll.

## LABOR PARTY TEMPLATE RESPONSE....

The Palaszczuk Government, in November 2018, asked the Parliamentary Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee to enquire into aged care, end-of-life and palliative care, including voluntary assisted dying.

This inquiry enabled Queenslanders to tell their personal stories and share their views.

In March 2020 the Committee tabled its ‘Aged care, end-of-life and palliative care’ report, making 77 recommendations and its ‘Voluntary Assisted Dying’ report, making 21 recommendations. A link to the report can be found [here](#). The Government considers it vitally important that its final report to this Committee be fully informed by the views and experiences of aged care and palliative care providers.

Further, the sector and community need time to consider the reports in detail given the Committee has recommended

draft legislation which closely aligns with the Victoria and Western Australian approaches.

Voluntary assisted dying is a very complex and deeply personal issue, in which competing interests and views of Queenslanders and experts have to be carefully balanced, and the lives of our elderly and most vulnerable people protected.

A decision has been made, as was done with the Termination of Pregnancy Bill, to refer the preparation of draft legislation to the Queensland Law Reform Commission. They will report back to the Attorney-General by the 1 March 2021 for government’s final consideration.

The way in which our government responds to these recommendations about reform to aged care, end-of-life and palliative care, and voluntary assisted dying is critical to ensuring the protection of our most vulnerable members of the community – it is critical we get this right.

**Labor’s copycat answer merely gave a potted recent history of the VAD issue.**

**The LNP’s template focussed on palliative care despite clear evidence that it cannot address all end-of-life suffering.**

## LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY TEMPLATE RESPONSE....

Thank you for your email in relation to the current Queensland Law Reform Commission review into voluntary assisted dying.

I certainly appreciate that the experience of watching a loved-one struggle and succumb to a terminal illness is confronting and heart wrenching.

The issue of voluntary assisted dying is one that polarises many parts of the community, with strong and sincerely held views on both sides of the argument.

Noting there is currently no bill before the Parliament or for consideration, our priority

will be improving palliative care.

In relation to your specific questions, LNP Leader Deb Frecklington has previously acknowledged that matters of life and death are conscience votes as agreed to by the LNP party room.

This is a complex area of law that will need to be closely examined before any legislation was considered and voted on. It is not as simple as yes or no questions.

If I am elected to the Queensland Parliament I will always represent the views of my constituents, that is my role.

# RESPONSES BY REGION AND SEAT.....

BRISBANE NORTHSIDE	
<b>ASPLEY</b>	
Bart Mellish - Labor	
Amanda Cooper - LNP	
Joshua Morrison - UAP	
James Hansen - Greens	
Neil Sillbeck - CLM	
Walter Hardy – One Nation	
<b>CLAYFIELD</b>	
Tim Nicholls - LNP	
Philip Anthony - Labor	
Andrew Bartlett - Greens	
Kathy Moloney - CLM	
Douglas Abby – One Nation	
Robert King - IND	
<b>EVERTON</b>	
Tim Mander - LNP	
Helen Rath - Greens	
Danielle Shankey - Labor	
Joanne Dissanayake - IMOP	
Frank Jordan - LCQ	
Mal Johnson – One Nation	
Jabez Wells – IND	
Simon Russ - UAP	
<b>McCONNELL</b>	
Grace Grace – Labor	
Pinky Singh - LNP	
Kirsten Lovejoy - Greens	
Malcolm Wood - UAP	
Alan Hamilton – IMOP	
Miranda Bertram - IND	
John Fair Dobinson - IND	
Paul Swan - LCQ	
Anne Perry – One Nation	
<b>NUDGE</b>	
Leanne Linard – Labor	
Ryan Shaw – LNP	
Jim Davies – Greens	
Dane Pritchard - IMOP	
Carroll Halliwell – One Nation	
<b>SANDGATE</b>	
Stirling Hinchliffe – Labor	
Miree Le Roy – Greens	
Clark Siemsen – LNP	
Rodney Miles – One Nation	
Todd Milham - IND	
<b>STAFFORD – Labor MP retiring</b>	
Ed Sangjitphun – LNP	
Jimmy Sullivan – Labor	
Jeffrey Hodges – CLM	
Stephen Bates - Greens	
Kerrie Dwyer – One Nation	
Anthony Conciatore - IND	

BRISBANE SOUTHSIDE	
<b>BULIMBA</b>	
Di Farmer – Labor	
Rolf Kuelsen – Greens	
Anthony Bishop – LNP	
Finn Armstrong-Schmakeit – IND	
Doug Conway – One Nation	
<b>CHATSWORTH</b>	
Steve Minnikin – LNP	
Lisa O’Donnell – Labor	
Aaron Clarke – One Nation	
Madonna Guy - IMOP	
Andrew Crook - UAP	
Kathryn Fry - Greens	
<b>GREENSLOPES</b>	
Joe Kelly – Labor	
Victor Huml – Greens	
Andrew Newbold – LNP	
Jasmine Melhop -IMOP	
John Booker – One Nation	
<b>LYTTON</b>	
Joan Pease – Labor	
Gordon Walters – LNP	
Jonathan Spaits – UAP	
Georgia Phillips – IMOP	
Debra Smith – One Nation	
Ken Austin - Greens	
<b>MANSFIELD</b>	
Corrine McMillan – Labor	
Janet Wishart – LNP	
Rob Walter – Greens	
Jarrod Wirth – IND	
Maria Todorova – UAP	
Brendan Taylor - LCQ	
Christopher O’Callaghan – One Nation	
<b>MILLER</b>	
Mark Bailey – Labor	
Patsy O’Brien – Greens	
Christian Julius – UAP	
Edward Carroll – AP	
Josip Zirdum - LCQ	
Paul Darwen - LNP	
Maria Packer – One Nation	
<b>SOUTH BRISBANE</b>	
Jackie Trad – Labor	
Amy MacMahon – Greens	
Clem Grehan – LNP	
Dr John Jiggins – LCQ	
Rosalie Taxis -One Nation	
John Meyer – IND	
Marcus Thorne - UAP	
<b>TOOHEY</b>	
Peter Russo – Labor	
Claire Garton – Greens	
Warren Craze – LNP	
Claudia Roel – One Nation	
Nikola Peterson - LCQ	

BRISBANE WESTSIDE	
<b>COOPER – Labor MP retiring</b>	
Katinka Winston-Allom Greens	
Trent Wiseman – LNP	
Jonty Bush – Labor	
Robert Wiltshire – IND	
Susan Ventnore – One Nation	
<b>FERNY GROVE</b>	
Mark Furner – Labor	
Joel Colls – Greens	
Chris Lehmann – LNP	
Elton Williams – One Nation	
Susan Pini – IMOP	
John McCabe – UAP	
Mark Scofield - IND	
<b>MAIWAR</b>	
Michael Berkman – Greens	
Palani Thevar – Labor	
Lauren Day – LNP	
Jacob Rush – UAP	
Boyd Shannon – One Nation	
Michael Johnson - IND	
<b>MOGGILL</b>	
Dr Christian Rowan – LNP	
Lawson McCane – Greens	
Roberta Albrecht -Labor	
Amy Rayward – CLM	
Bruce Mitchell – One Nation	
<b>MOUNT OMMANEY</b>	
Jess Pugh – Labor	
Roger Hooper – LNP	
Asha Worsteling – Greens	
Clive Brazier – LCQ	
Michael Powell – One Nation	
Ian Eugarde - IND	

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NO RESPONSE	

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- AP** – Australian Progressives
- CLM** – Civil Liberties & Motorists Party
- Greens** – Queensland Greens
- IMOP** – Informed Medical Options Party
- IND** – Independent
- KAP** – Katter’s Australian Party
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<b>BRISBANE SOUTH-WEST</b>	
<b>ALGESTER</b>	
Leeanne Enoch – Labor	
Wayne Stacey – One Nation	
Nerissa Aitken – LNP	
Josie Mira – Greens	
<b>INALA</b>	
Annastacia Palaszczuk – Labor	
Peter Murphy – Greens	
Nigel Quinlan – LCQ	
Michael Vidal – CLM	
Scott Reid – One Nation	
Terry Jones - IND	
Miljenka Perovic - LNP	
<b>JORDAN</b>	
Charis Mullen – Labor	
Neil Symes – One Nation	
Navdeep Singh – Greens	
Andrew Mooney - LNP	
<b>STRETTON</b>	
Duncan Pegg – Labor	
Peter Zhuang – LNP	
Andrea Wildin – Greens	
Alexey Chekhunov – One Nation	

<b>REDLAND BAY</b>	
<b>CAPALABA</b>	
Don Brown – Labor	
Bev Walters – LNP	
Michael Metzen – Greens	
Marilyn Winters – IMOP	
Peter Callil- CLM	
Paul Branagan - IND	
Neal Gilmore – One Nation	
<b>OODGEROO</b>	
Dr Mark Robinson – LNP	
Claire Richardson – IND	
Irene Henley – Labor	
Kirstyn Marriott – IMOP	
Ian Mazlin – Greens	
Douglas Chapman – One Nation	
<b>REDLANDS</b>	
Kim Richards -Labor	
Henry Pike – LNP	
Carmen McNaught – Greens	
Michelle Maher – IMOP	
Frank Brady – LCQ	
Craig Gunnis – UAP	
Peter Williams – One Nation	
Andrew Pope - SFF	

<b>LOGAN/SCENIC RIM REGION</b>	
<b>LOGAN</b>	
Linus Power – Labor	
Liam Jenkinson – Greens	
Clinton Pattison – LNP	
Peter Weber – One Nation	
Sam Iskander - UAP	
<b>MACALISTER</b>	
Melissa McMahon – Labor	
Judi Van Manen – LNP	
Margaret Keech – IND	
Kirsty Petersen – Greens	
David McClair – UAP	
Paul Taylor – IND	
Bronwyn Bye – One Nation	
Ben Musgrave - CLM	
<b>SCENIC RIM</b>	
Jon Krause – LNP	
Paul Henselin – One Nation	
Deborah Husbands – IMOP	
Brad Fowler – UAP	
Luz Stanton - Labor	
Pitero Agnoletto - Greens	
<b>SPRINGWOOD</b>	
Mick de Brenni – Labor	
Kirrily Boulton – LNP	
Glen Cookson – One Nation	
Judy Rush – AJP	
Gueorgui Sokolov – UAP	
Janina Leo – Greens	
Ian Sganzerla - CLM	
<b>WATERFORD</b>	
Shannon Fentiman – Labor	
Kim Miller – One Nation	
Andrew Caswell – LNP	
Ben Olsen – CLM	
Lanai Carter – IND	
Lachlan Smart - Greens	
<b>WOODRIDGE</b>	
Cameron Dick – Labor	
Russell Bauer - LNP	
Valerie Bennett - Greens	
Lann Valentine – One Nation	

<b>IPSWICH REGION</b>	
<b>BUNDAMBA</b>	
Lance McCallum - Labor	
Sharon Bell - One Nation	
Danielle Mutton - Greens	
Angela Lowery - AJP	
Rob Shearman - LNP	
<b>IPSWICH</b>	
Jennifer Howard - Labor	
Shelly Morton - LCQ	
Suzie Holmes – One Nation	
Pat Walsh - Greens	
Scott O’Connell - LNP	
<b>IPSWICH WEST</b>	
Jim Madden - Labor	
Gary Duffy - One Nation	
Raven Wolf - Greens	
Clem Grieger - CLM	
Karakan Kochardy - IND	
Chris Green - LNP	
Anthony Hopkins - LCQ	
<b>LOCKYER</b>	
Jim McDonald - LNP	
Corey West - One Nation	
Andrew Rockliff - UAP	
Jim Savage - IND	
Janet Butler - Labor	
Rebecca Haley - Greens	

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NO RESPONSE	

**AFP** – Australian Federation Party  
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<b>GOLD COAST</b>	
<b>BONNEY</b>	
<u>Sam O'Connor – LNP</u>	
Amin Javanmard – Greens	
Ash Borg – Labor	
David Bark – UAP	
Leana Marquet – IND	
Michael Rix – One Nation	
<b>BROADWATER</b>	
<u>David Crisafulli – LNP</u>	
April Broadbent – Greens	
Natalie O'Donnell – IMOP	
Maureen Simpson - Labor	
Jesse Schneider – One Nation	
Mara Krischker - UAP	
<b>BURLEIGH</b>	
<u>Michael Hart – LNP</u>	
Rachel Mebberson – Greens	
Wayne Bartholomew – Labor	
Scott Wallace – AJP	
Carlo Fillingieri – UAP	
Georgie Batty – One Nation	
Ingrid Weber - LCQ	
<b>COOMERA</b>	
<u>Michael Crandon – LNP</u>	
Chris Johnson – Labor	
Lissy Gavranich – Greens	
Heath Gallagher – UAP	
Darryl Prout – AJP	
Tabita Wilkinson – One Nation	
She D'Montford - IMOP	
Kris Bourbon - IND	
<b>CURRUMBIN</b>	
<u>Laura Gerber – LNP</u>	
Kaylee Campradt – Labor	
Peter Burgoyne – Greens	
Glen Wadsworth – One Nation	
Anna Palmer – UAP	
Dr Richard Stuckey - IND	
Ian Logan – IND	
Tracy Takacs-Thorne - IND	
<b>GAVEN</b>	
<u>Meaghan Scanlon – Labor</u>	
Kirsten Jackson – LNP	
Sharon Sewell – One Nation	
Sally Spain – Greens	
Suzette Luyken – LCQ	
Gary Beck – UAP	
Reyna Drake - CLM	

<b>GOLD COAST (CONT'D)</b>	
<b>MERMAID BEACH</b>	
<u>Ray Stevens – LNP</u>	
Stephen James – One Nation	
Deb Lynch – LCQ	
Carl Ungerer – Labor	
Zai Harris – Greens	
Rhett Holt - IND	
Hristo Avdjiev - UAP	
Nicholas McArthur-Williams - IND	
Suphakan Somsriruen – CLM	
Tory Jones - IND	
<b>MUDGEERABA</b>	
<u>Ros Bates – LNP</u>	
Scott Turner – Greens	
Brandon McMahon – UAP	
Andrew Liddell – One Nation	
Mark Pytellet – CLM	
Gary Pead - IND	
Leith Erikson - IND	
Bill Sherwood - IND	
Maxim Otten-Kamp - Labor	
Lindon Cox - AJP	
<b>SOUTHPORT</b>	
<u>Rob Molhoek – LNP</u>	
Susie Gallagher – Labor	
Raphael Felix – One Nation	
Brett Lambert - IND	
Alan Quinn – Greens	
Jack Drake - CLM	
Maria Avdjieva - UAP	
<b>SURFERS PARADISE</b>	
<u>John-Paul Langbroek – LNP</u>	
Nelson Quinn – Greens	
Roger McKay – UAP	
Leanne Schultz – One Nation	
Brianna Bailey - Labor	
<b>THEODORE</b>	
<u>Mark Boothman – LNP</u>	
Tracey Bell – Labor	
John Woodlock – Greens	
Robert Marks – UAP	
Anita Holland – One Nation	
Gale Oxenford - IND	

<b>MORETON REGION</b>	
<b>BANCROFT</b>	
<u>Chris Whiting – Labor</u>	
Nik Aai Reddy – One Nation	
Phil Carlson – LNP	
Barry Grant – IND	
Ell-Leigh Ackerman – Greens	
<b>KURWONGBAH</b>	
<u>Shane King – Labor</u>	
Kim Attrill – One Nation	
Kerry Petrus – LNP	
Earl Snijders – Greens	
Thor Prohaska - IND	
Heather Dwane - AJP	
<b>MORAYFIELD</b>	
<u>Mark Ryan – Labor</u>	
Rodney Hansen – One Nation	
Grant Matthews - IMOP	
Theresa Craig - LNP	
Amy Smith - Greens	
Jason Snow - IND	
<b>MURRUMBA</b>	
<u>Steven Miles - Labor</u>	
Karen Haddock - One Nation	
Yvonne Barlow - LNP	
Jason Kennedy - Greens	
Stewart Clark - IND	
Leichelle McMahon - SFF	
<b>PINE RIVERS</b>	
<u>Nikki Boyd - Labor</u>	
Kara Thomas - LNP	
Alissa Pattrick - IMOP	
Stephen Austin - UAP	
Bruce Vaschina - IND	
Christopher Leech – One Nation	
Tara Seiffert-Smith - Greens	
Maureen Brohman - AJP	
<b>PUMICESTONE</b>	
Fiona Gaske- LNP	
Ali King - Labor	
Ross Konowalenko -One Nation	
Richard Ogden - Greens	
Dr Steven Newberry - UAP	
Ryan Dryden - LCQ	
<b>REDCLIFFE</b>	
<u>Yvette D'Ath- Labor</u>	
Kerri-Anne Dooley - LNP	
Ian Philp - IND	
Robert Blohberger - UAP	
Will Simon - Greens	
Carolyn Kerr - IND	
Virginia Davy – One Nation	

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<b>SUNSHINE COAST</b>	
<b>BUDERIM</b>	
<u>Brent Mickelberg - LNP</u>	
Joyce Hosking - One Nation	
Ken Mackenzie - Labor	
Alina Lee - IMOP	
Steve Dickson - IND	
Daniel Philip - UAP	
Deborah Moseley - Greens	
Michael Andrews - IND	
Alison Barry-Jones - IND	
<b>CALOUNDRA – LNP MP retiring</b>	
Stuart Coward - LNP	
Jason Hunt - Labor	
Luke Poland - One Nation	
Raelene Ellis - Greens	
Trevor Gray - UAP	
Belinda Hart – IMOP	
Mike Jessop - IND	
Mathew Hill - IND	
<b>GLASS HOUSE</b>	
<u>Andrew Powell – LNP</u>	
Brent Hampstead – Labor	
Graeme Campbell – One Nation	
Andrew McLean – Greens	
James McDonald – UAP	
Laessa McCoy - IMOP	
<b>GYMPIE</b>	
<u>Tony Perrett – LNP</u>	
Michael Blaxland – One Nation	
Lauren Granger-Brown -Greens	
Nicholas Fairbairn – IMOP	
Geoff Williams – Labor	
Roland Maertens - IND	
Tim Jerome - IND	
Donna Reardon - IND	
<b>KAWANA</b>	
<u>Jarrold Bleijie – LNP</u>	
Lyn Moussalli – One Nation	
Bill Redpath – Labor	
Anna Sri – Greens	
Afrikah McGladrigan – UAP	
Pamela Mariko - AJP	
<b>MAROOCHYDORE</b>	
<u>Fiona Simpson – LNP</u>	
John Connolly – IND	
Tash Poole – AJP	
Greg Searle – UAP	
Alison Smith - Labor	
Gabrielle Unverzagt - Greens	
Janet Creevey - IND	
Rod McCormack – One Nation	
Mark Wadeson - IND	

<b>SUNSHINE COAST (CONT'D)</b>	
<b>NICKLIN</b>	
<u>Marty Hunt – LNP</u>	
Robert Skelton – Labor	
Sue Etheridge – Greens	
Allona Lahn – IMOP	
Michael Cardinal – One Nation	
Ricardo Bossi - IND	
<b>NINDERRY</b>	
<u>Dan Purdie – LNP</u>	
Melinda Dodds – Labor	
Andrea Newland – IMOP	
Frank Weijers – One Nation	
Jay Giles – UAP	
Daniel Bryar – Greens	
<b>NOOSA</b>	
<u>Sandy Bolton – IND</u>	
James Blevin – LNP	
Mark Denham – Labor	
Rhonda Prescott – Greens	
Darrell Redford - AJP	
Tracey Bell-Henselin – One Nation	

<b>WIDE BAY / BURNETT</b>	
<b>BUNDEBERG</b>	
<u>David Batt – LNP</u>	
Tom Smith – Labor	
Ian Zunker – LCQ	
Claire Ogden - Greens	
Shane Smeltz - UAP	
Stewart Jones – One Nation	
<b>BURNETT</b>	
<u>Stephen Bennett – LNP</u>	
Paul Hudson – KAP	
Elizabeth Case – IMOP	
Liam Johns - Greens	
Ric Glass - IND	
Geoffrey Mansell – One Nation	
Kerri Morgan - Labor	
<b>CALLIDE</b>	
<u>Colin Boyce – LNP</u>	
Loris Doessel - IND	
Anthony Walsh - Greens	
Gordon Earnshaw - Labor	
Adam Burling - IND	
<b>NANANGO</b>	
<u>Deb Frecklington- LNP</u>	
Mark Stapleton – Labor	
Tony Scrimshaw – One Nation	
Maggie O'Rance – LCQ	
John Harbison – Greens	

<b>FRASER COAST</b>	
<b>HERVEY BAY – LNP MP retiring</b>	
Steve Coleman – LNP	
Damian Huxham – One Nation	
Amy Byrnes – AJP	
Adrian Tantari - Labor	
Stuart Taylor - IND	
Sonya Gerdson - Greens	
<b>MARYBOROUGH</b>	
<u>Bruce Saunders – Labor</u>	
Sharon Lohse – One Nation	
Craig Armstrong – Greens	
Denis Chapman – LNP	
Samantha Packer – IMOP	
Alexandar Sokolov – UAP	
River Body – LCQ	

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<b>CENTRAL QUEENSLAND</b>	
<b>GLADSTONE</b>	
<u>Glenn Butcher – Labor</u>	
Kevin Jorgensen – One Nation	
Ron Harding – LNP	
Murray Peterson - IND	
Emma Eastaughffe - Greens	
<b>KEPPEL</b>	
<u>Brittany Lauger – Labor</u>	
Adrian de Groot – LNP	
Wade Rothery- One Nation	
Nicole Smeltz – UAP	
Clancy Mullbrick – Greens	
Jimmy Dockery - LCQ	
Paula Ganfield - IMOP	
<b>ROCKHAMPTON</b>	
<u>Barry O'Rourke – Labor</u>	
Torin O'Brien – One Nation	
Tony Hopkins – LNP	
Christian Shepherd -KAP	
Laura Barnard – LCQ	
Dominic Doblo - IND	
Mick Jones - Greens	
Yvette Saxon - IMOP	
Paul Crangle - UAP	
<b>MIRANI</b>	
<u>Steve Andrew – One Nation</u>	
Tracie Newitt – LNP	
Jason Borg – NQ First	
Shane Hamilton – Labor	
Tepepe Borg – UAP	
Nick Byram – CLM	
Ben Watkin - Greens	

<b>MACKAY/WHITSUNDAYS</b>	
<b>MACKAY</b>	
<u>Julieanne Gilbert – Labor</u>	
Christine Keys – One Nation	
Chris Bonanno – LNP	
Julie Saunders – IMOP	
Imogen Lindenberg – Greens	
Shaun Krstic - LCQ	
<b>WHITSUNDAY</b>	
<u>Jason Costigan – NQ First</u>	
Amanda Camm – LNP	
Angie Kelly – Labor	
Deb Lawson – One Nation	
Ciaron Paterson – KAP	
Greg Armstrong – UAP	
Paul Hilder – LCQ	
Emma Barrett – Greens	

<b>NORTH QUEENSLAND</b>	
<b>BURDEKIN</b>	
<u>Dale Last – LNP</u>	
Carolyn Moriarty – NQ First	
Benjamin Wood – UAP	
Mike Brunker – Labor	
Thiriet Dominique - AJP	
Jack Smith - Greens	
Clive Remmer – One Nation	
Sam Cox - KAP	
<b>HINCHINBROOK</b>	
<u>Nick Dametto – KAP</u>	
Scott Piper – LNP	
Aurelio Mason UAP	
Paul Jacob – Labor	
Carolyn Mewing – Greens	
Jen Sackley – AFP	
Michael Sullivan – One Nation	
<b>MUNDINGBURRA – Labor MP retiring</b>	
Glenn Doyle – LNP	
Ian Bowron – One Nation	
Jenny Brown – Greens	
Martin Brewster – UAP	
Alannah Tomlinson – KAP	
Les Walker – Labor	
Susan Jackson - LCQ	
<b>THURINGOWA</b>	
<u>Aaron Harper – Labor</u>	
Natalie Marr - LNP	
Julianne Wood – KAP	
Michael Turner – UAP	
Heidi Hardisty – Greens	
Jeni Alexander – One Nation	
<b>TOWNSVILLE</b>	
<u>Scott Stewart – Labor</u>	
John Hathaway – LNP	
Tom O'Grady – Greens	
Clynton Hawks – NQ First	
Joshua Schwarz – KAP	
Greg Dowling – UAP	
Samara Grumberg – AJP	
Toni McMahon – IMOP	
Clive Clarkson – One Nation	

<b>FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND</b>	
<b>BARRON RIVER</b>	
<u>Craig Crawford – Labor</u>	
Linda Cooper – LNP	
Aaron McDonald – Greens	
Adam Rowe – IMOP	
Jenny Brown – UAP	
Susan Andrews – One Nation	
<b>CAIRNS</b>	
<u>Michael Healy – Labor</u>	
Sam Marino – LNP	
Darrin Griffith – One Nation	
David Wright – UAP	
Daniel Dench – Greens	
Sarah Baxter - IMOP	
<b>COOK</b>	
<u>Cynthia Lui – Labor</u>	
Desmond Tayley – NQ First	
Brettlyn Neal – One Nation	
Tanika Parker – KAP	
Deby Ruddel - Greens	
Nipper Brown - LNP	
Yodie Batzke - IND	
Stephen Goulmy - UAP	
<b>HILL</b>	
<u>Shane Knuth - KAP</u>	
Michael Hodgkins - Labor	
Jennifer Cox - Greens	
Tara Garozzo - IMOP	
Peter Campion - IND	
Nick Cuda - LNP	
Chester Tuxford - IND	
<b>MULGRAVE</b>	
<u>Curtis Pitt - Labor</u>	
Gerry Vallianos - LNP	
Attila Feher-Holan - KAP	
Sue Cory - Greens	
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<b>CONDAMINE</b>	
Pat Weir – LNP	
Greg Priebe – One Nation	
Nui Harris – UAP	
Sean Womersley - Greens	
Brendon Huybregts - Labor	
<b>SOUTHERN DOWNS</b>	
James Lister – LNP	
Rosemary Moulden – OneNation	
Joel Ritchers – Labor	
Dr Deb Waldron – LCQ	
Malcolm Richardson - IND	
Tom Henderson - Greens	
<b>TOOWOOMBA NORTH</b>	
Trevor Watts – LNP	
Megan O’Hara Sullivan -Labor	
Alyce Nelligan – Greens	
Ron Humphrey – One Nation	
Stella Sokolova - UAP	
<b>TOOWOOMBA SOUTH</b>	
David Janetzki – LNP	
Susan Krause – Labor	
Dylan Kozlowski – One Nation	
Thomas Coyne – Greens	
Allan Turner - UAP	
Robert Berry - IND	

<b>WESTERN QUEENSLAND</b>	
<b>GREGORY</b>	
Lachlan Millar – LNP	
Dave Kerrigan – Labor	
Tania Kiara – IMOP	
Paul Bambrick - Greens	
Thomas Turner - UAP	
Bruce Currie - CLM	
Clint Rothery – One Nation	
<b>TRAEGER</b>	
Robbie Katter – KAP	
James Bambrick – Labor	
Marnie Smith – LNP	
Phillip Collins - UAP	
Kristian Horvath – Greens	
Craig Scriven - IND	
<b>WARREGO</b>	
Ann Leahy – LNP	
Rick Gurnett -KAP	
Joshua Sanderson - Greens	
Mark Stone - IND	
Joshua Coyne – One Nation	
Mark O’Brien – Labor	

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