

2020 State General Election - Register of Contacts by Interested Parties

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Ref	Interested Party	ECQ representative	Contact purpose	Contact Date	Response	Response Date	Response Approved by Commissioner	Additional comments
#1	Mr Ray Stevens MP	1. Pat Vidgen (Electoral Commissioner) (contacted) 2. Wade Lewis (Assistant Electoral Commissioner) (responded)	Administration of how-to-vote cards, publication of polling booths and elector voting the early voting period.	06/10/2020	Clarified administration of these matters.	06/10/2020	Yes	
#2	Mr Bob Katter MP	1. Wade Lewis (Assistant Electoral Commissioner)	Administration of how-to-vote cards and polling officials roles and responsibilities.	07/10/2020	Clarified administration of these matters.	07/10/2020	Yes	
#3	Mr Stephan Bohnen Lead - Intergovernmental Relations - LGAQ on behalf of Cr Gavin Baskett (Mayor, Winton Shire Council)	1. Wade Lewis (Assistant Electoral Commissioner) (contacted) 2. Julie Cavanagh (Executive Director) (responded)	Administration of early voting in Winton, and the choice and location of early voting facilities.	07/10/2020	Clarified administration of these matters.	11/10/2020	Not required	
#4	Ms Sophie Noble - Assistant Electorate Officer, Office of Jennifer Howard MP	1. Maya Bahri (Principal Executive Officer) (contacted) 2. Wade Lewis (Assistant Electoral Commissioner) (responded)	Query about the administration of voter information cards on behalf of constituent.	16/10/2020	Clarified administration of these matters.	16/10/2020	Not required	
#5	Ms Keryl Harman - Electorate Officer, Office of Jennifer Howard MP	1. Maya Bahri (Principal Executive Officer) (contacted) 2. Wade Lewis (Assistant Electoral Commissioner) (responded)	Query about the administration of late postal votes applications.	19/10/2020	Clarified administration of these matters.	19/10/2020	Not required	
#6	Mr Mike Jessop - State Candidate for Caloundra	1. Maya Bahri (Principal Executive Officer) (contacted) 2. Wade Lewis (Assistant Electoral Commissioner) (responded)	Query about online voting.	20/10/2020	Clarified administration of these matters and responsibility for the regulatory framework.	20/10/2020	Not required	
#7	Mr Bob Katter MP	Julie Cavanagh (Executive Director)	Request for the Primary Election Declaration - Early Voting Centres to include early voting centres in the Mackay and Townsville regions.	24/10/2020	Clarified administration of these matters.	25/10/2020	Not required	
#8	Mr Ray Stevens MP	1. Wade Lewis (Assistant Electoral Commissioner) (contacted)	Abolition of one Mermaid Beach early voting centre due to water damage and potential opening of a replacement centre.	27/10/2020	Noted difficulties of securing alternative centre at late stage and other in-person voting options available to Mermaid Beach electors within district and in adjacent districts.	27/10/2020	Not required	