



COMMITTEE FOR BRISBANE

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Daylight Savings Trial Strongly Supported

More than 87% of Committee for Brisbane members support a trial of daylight savings in Queensland.

Following Brisbane Lord Mayor Cr Adrian Schrinner's call earlier in the week for a new trial, the Committee polled more than 500 south east Queensland business people who work for corporate members, or are individual members, of the Committee for Brisbane.

Committee for Brisbane Chief Executive Officer Barton Green said more than 50% of those polled provided a response, with overwhelming support for a new trial.

"The Committee asked its members a simple question: should Queensland trial daylight savings?" Mr Green said.

"Within 24 hours, almost 300 people had responded, with more than 87% voting in favour.

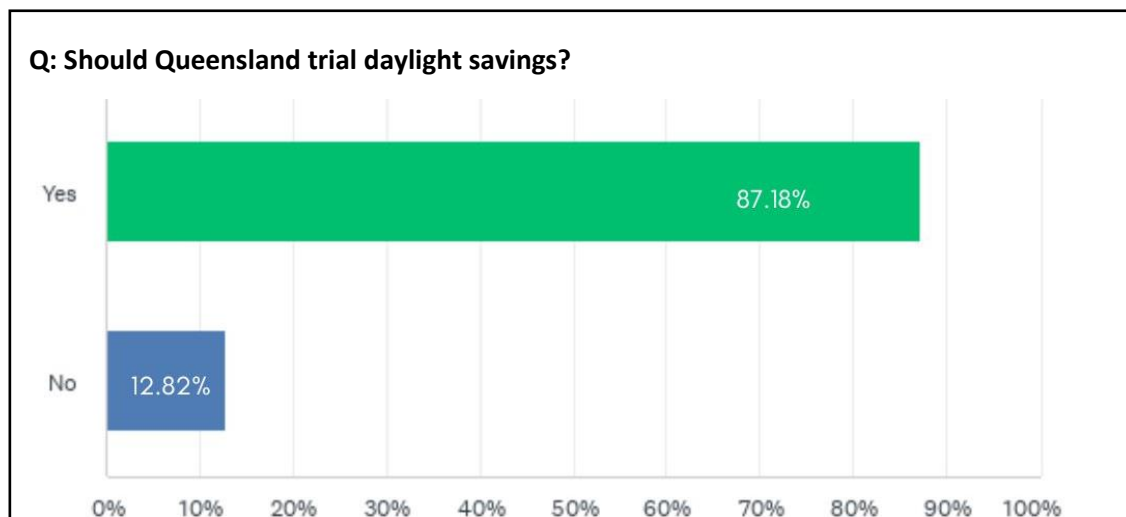
"The Committee accepts that this is a vexed issue in parts of Queensland, but we acknowledge the Lord Mayor's observation that it has been 30 years since the question was last asked, and millions more people now live in Queensland – the vast majority in the south east.

"Our members have spoken clearly: it is time for another trial."

Mr Green said the Committee's membership was made up a global corporations, professional services firms, finance institutions, universities, local businesses and individuals.

"The Committee's membership is a snapshot of the south east Queensland economy; these organisations represent thousands of employees – residents of the region – and are fed up with the annual disruption to productivity and lifestyle caused by different time zones along the eastern seaboard.

"We support the call for a new trial; then let people have their say."



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