

Daylight alignment returns

At 2am on Sunday 4 April 2010, South East Queensland will no longer be an hour behind the other eastern states.

"The frustration of lagging an hour behind the other eastern states that is felt by the majority of South East Queensland residents, will disappear for the next six months", Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Party Leader, Jason Furze said.

Daylight Saving in the eastern and southern states ends on Sunday, and consequently, the time in all eastern states will once again be aligned.

Mr Furze said that the next six months provides ample time for the Queensland Government to revisit the issue of Daylight Saving, and seriously consider a dual time zone for the state.

"If Premier Bligh took immediate appropriate action on this significant issue, then residents and businesses in the South East Queensland region could be enjoying the benefits of Daylight Saving, as early as October this year", Mr Furze said.

"It has been 18 years since the one and only Queensland Daylight Saving Referendum was held, so for both the state Government and Opposition to continue relying upon this Referendum result to justify their anti-Daylight Saving stance, is simply redundant and bad policy", Mr Furze said.

The Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Party advocates for the introduction of Daylight Saving to South East Queensland, under a dual time zone arrangement.

"A dual time zone has never been trialled in Queensland, nor voted upon. A dual time zone for Queensland is a modern day solution to an age old problem. A dual time zone would meet the needs of the business community, and satisfy the majority of all Queensland residents", Mr Furze said.

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