

Dual Time Zones Do Work

The Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Party declares that dual time zones work.

"The notion of a dual time zone operating within the one state is not a new concept. There are many examples of workable dual time zones, both locally and internationally," Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Party Leader, Jason Furze, said.

Mr Furze said that 30 per cent of states in the United States of America operate under dual time zone arrangements, as do a number of the provinces in Canada.

"The state of Florida functions under two separate time zones, with the majority of the south-east operating under Eastern Time, while the 'Florida Panhandle' in the north-west of the state, adopts Central Time", Mr Furze said.

Other examples of dual time zone states in the U.S. include; Texas, Montana, Kentucky and Indiana. Mr Furze said that all of these states operate effectively with dual time zones.

"A dual time zone arrangement had been implemented in each of these states, simply because functioning under one time zone did not suit the whole of the state. The various states in the U.S.A. and provinces in Canada that operate under dual time zones, do not seem to have any problems with these arrangements", Mr Furze said.

"Closer to home, the New South Wales city of Broken Hill actually adopts Central Time, due to its close proximity to South Australia. This is yet another example of a workable dual time zone arrangement in the one state", Mr Furze said.

Mr Furze said that a dual time zone is a Daylight Saving policy that would resolve this significant issue and satisfy the majority of all Queenslanders.

"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", Mr Furze said.

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