

Jason Furze, Outgoing DS4SEQ Party Leader

Daylight Saving for South East Queensland (DS4SEQ) Party Leader, Jason Furze, today stood down from his position. DS4SEQ has released the following statement on behalf of Mr Furze.

"I have decided to step down as Leader of the Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Party, due to family, work and study commitments.

Under my leadership, DS4SEQ has made a number of solid achievements - most notably having the issue of Daylight Saving formally placed onto the Queensland political agenda, in Parliament, after two decades in the wilderness. I would like to personally thank Independent Member, Peter Wellington, for his faith in DS4SEQ's dual time zone approach to resolving the Daylight Saving conundrum for Queensland, and his willingness to champion this policy in Parliament.

Leading DS4SEQ into the 2009 state election was a highlight. The three-month old party gained a credible result, campaigning with 32 candidates and achieving an average of 2.5% of the primary vote in the contested electorates.

As Party Leader, I have relished the endless challenges that have been presented to me, and I am proud of the achievements that DS4SEQ has made under my leadership. I thank the Party's Executive for their support throughout my time as leader."

STATEMENT ENDS

Jason Furze held the position of Party Leader since the DS4SEQ political party was formally registered in December 2008, and was Secretary prior to registration.

DS4SEQ Deputy Leader, Andrew Bradbury, will be the primary spokesperson for the party until the party executive democratically elects a new leader.

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