1. The Member for Nicklin, Mr Peter Wellington MP, introduced the Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Referendum Bill 2010 in 14 April 2010.
2. The Explanatory Notes to the Bill state the purpose of the Bill is to provide for a Daylight Saving Zone, to operate from the first Sunday in October to the first Sunday in April, for the South East Queensland areas of:

* Brisbane City Council
* Ipswich City Council
* Logan City Council
* Gold Coast City Council
* Redland City Council
* Moreton Bay Regional Council
* Scenic Rim Regional Council, and
* Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

1. The Bill provides that Daylight Saving is to commence in this zone only following the approval of the majority of electors at a referendum of the question:

*“Are you in favour of daylight saving being introduced into the South-east Queensland daylight saving time region only, while the remainder of the State does not change?”*

1. The Bill provides that this question be put to the electorate via a referendum coinciding with the next State general election.
2. Community consultation indicated that attitudes towards daylight saving remains polarised (i.e. either strongly opposed or strongly supportive). Introducing two time zones will create community division between the city and country and will cause confusion and difficulty for communities and businesses, particularly for those people living and working near a time zone border.
3. Cabinet decided to oppose the Private Member’s Bill, Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Referendum Bill 2010.
4. *Attachments*

* [Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Referendum Bill 2010](Attachments/DaySavSEQRB10_P.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/DaySavSEQRB10_PExp.pdf)