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ELMES WELCOMES SPRINGBORG'S GUARANTEE ON NOOSA'S FUTURE

Member for Noosa Glen Elmes has welcomed comments made by LNP Leader Lawrence Springborg in Cairns at the Local Government Association of Queensland Conference that an LNP Government would reinstate the right of disaffected communities to have a say on their future following the Labor Government's disastrous forced council amalgamation process.

"Residents of Noosa and neighbouring areas all the way to Coolumberrig marched in the streets, signed petitions, attended community rallies, posted submissions and demonstrated over and over again their opposition to Labor's KGB tactics.

"Like any dictatorship, Labor's first act in the process was to remove the right to vote. An LNP Government will reinstate that right and respect the wishes of voters.

"I have been working closely with Howard Hobbs, the Shadow Minister for Local Government to formulate the LNP policy which will be responsible and allow Noosa residents to make an informed decision on their future.

"I have never wavered from my commitment to ensure that Noosa residents are given the right to self-determination and an LNP Government, of which I will be a proud part, will ensure this happens." **ENDS**

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