

Q&A With The Federal Candidates

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Local business issues will be the focus of a Q&A session with local Federal Election Candidates from each party to be held next month.

The Regional Economic Development Corporation (REDC) together with the Mackay Chamber of Commerce and “MAIN” will be hosting a Q&A session with Mike Brunner (ALP Candidate), George Christensen (LNP Candidate), Jonathon Dykyj (Greens Candidate), Damian Herrington (Family First Candidate) and Robert Jameson (Independent Candidate).

REDC CEO, Narelle Pearse, said that this is a unique opportunity to listen to the candidates explain how they will provide better solutions for businesses in the region through their policies.

“We are encouraging our members to provide us with feedback on the issues they would like to see featured at the Q&A. Our region has already been the focus of pre-election discussion and this session will provide a suitable platform for candidates to discuss their solutions to the critical issues.”

Chair of the Mackay Chamber of Commerce, Kylie Porter said the event was designed to specifically address business and industry related issues.

“We look forward to hearing each candidate’s views on tackling the issues facing our region such as infrastructure project funding and skills shortages to name but a few. This is a great platform from which to reach a decision prior to the looming Federal Election.”

Editor of the Daily Mercury, David Fisher, will be the Q&A moderator, to ensure a robust and energetic debate on topical issues.

The Q&A session will be held at Souths Leagues Club at 2pm on Friday 13th August.

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