



Noosa MP Community Survey 2025 Results

This is a summary of results to Section 1 and 2 (optional) to our annual Noosa MP Survey, utilised as one 'tool' in identifying priorities or concerns, and obtaining a 'gauge' on issues that may be raised in Queensland Parliament.

A total of 619 valid responses were received with an additional 34 responses invalid, as they were from residents of other State Electorates. Even though considered a sufficient sampling, greater response rates are sought, and we have had an independent analysis of both the methodology and distribution as part of growing our 'listening eco system'! This includes how to provide background information to questions without unintentional bias to assist in reducing responses of 'further information required'.

Thank you again to all who responded 🙏 Please encourage other residents to become involved and 'have their say' in matters important to them, and we welcome any feedback on how we can encourage our 'silent majority' to participate.

Before proceeding further – please note!

1. Items currently progressing were not included in the survey i.e. Beckmans Rd, and for anyone who raised these in the comments section, updates are available via:
 - 'Noosa 360' (www.sandybolton.com.au/Noosa360) - search for updates via topic
 - Sandy Bolton MP Independent Member for Noosa Facebook page (www.facebook.com/SandyBoltonNoosa)
 - Our monthly newsletter - subscribe via our online confidential sign up (www.sandybolton.com/newsletters) to get the latest into your email inbox!

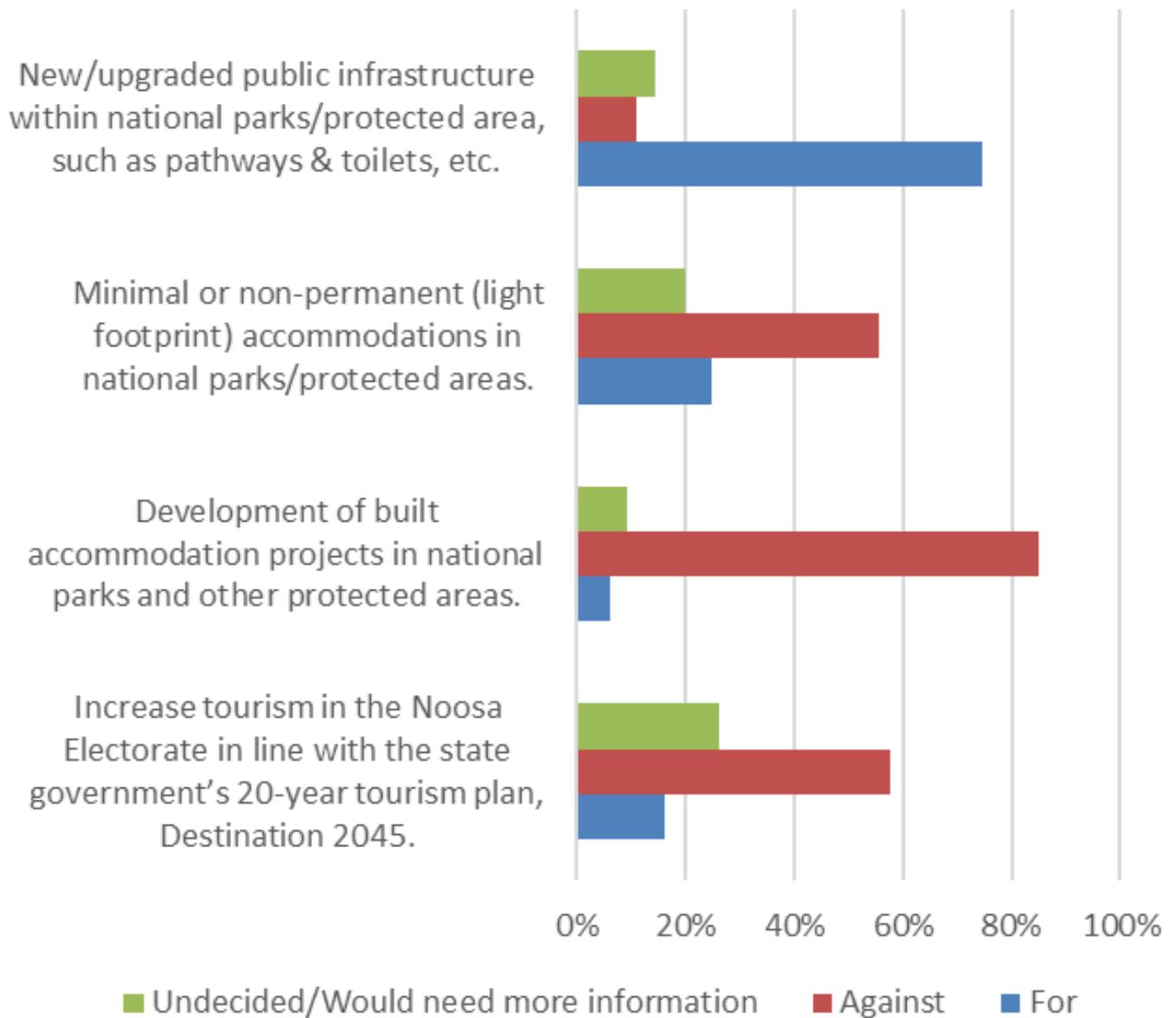
2. Survey methodology disclaimer

Our survey is very 'grass roots', informed by issues and concerns raised with our office by residents via multiple avenues. While care is taken not to be leading or misleading with questions, the binary nature of Section 1 may not capture the nuances and perspectives available through other options, such as the Likert Scale being investigated for next year's survey. Efforts to obtain the diverse perspectives across the electorate encompass the broadcasting of the survey via multiple avenues, including in a link within the annual Connect delivered to every household via 'snail mail' with hard copies on request, and via traditional media, newsletters, social media posts and 'smoke signals'!

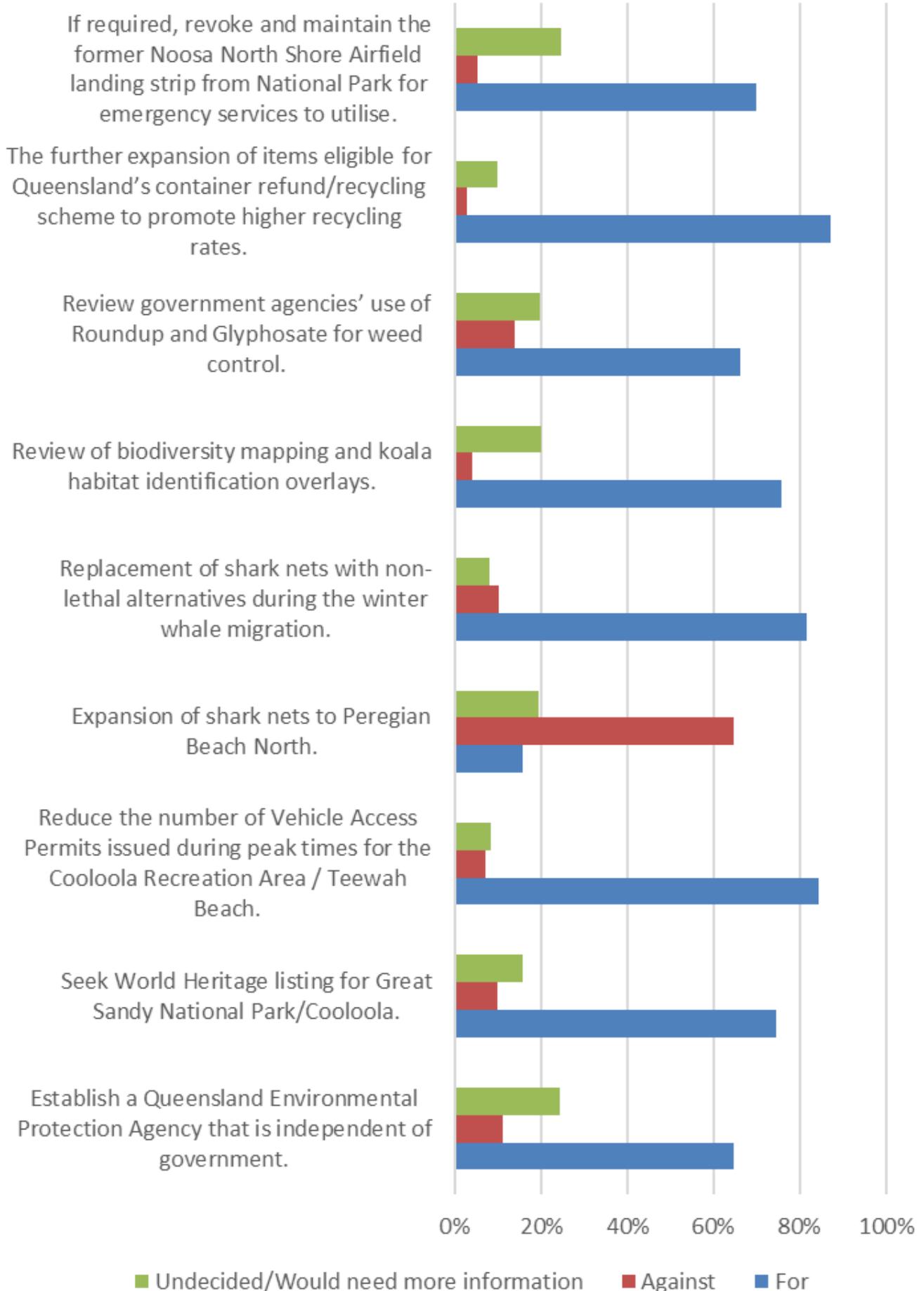
Results form part of a suite of listening and pulse-taking tools to identify issue salience and division on community concerns and does not solely determine decisions or how Noosa votes in Chamber. The broader 'suite' incorporates independent research, resident connections via meetings, mobile offices, correspondence, conversations and advocacy to our office, as well single items polls. Importantly, results identify issues that require further investigation, with ensuing information provided to our community.

SECTION 1

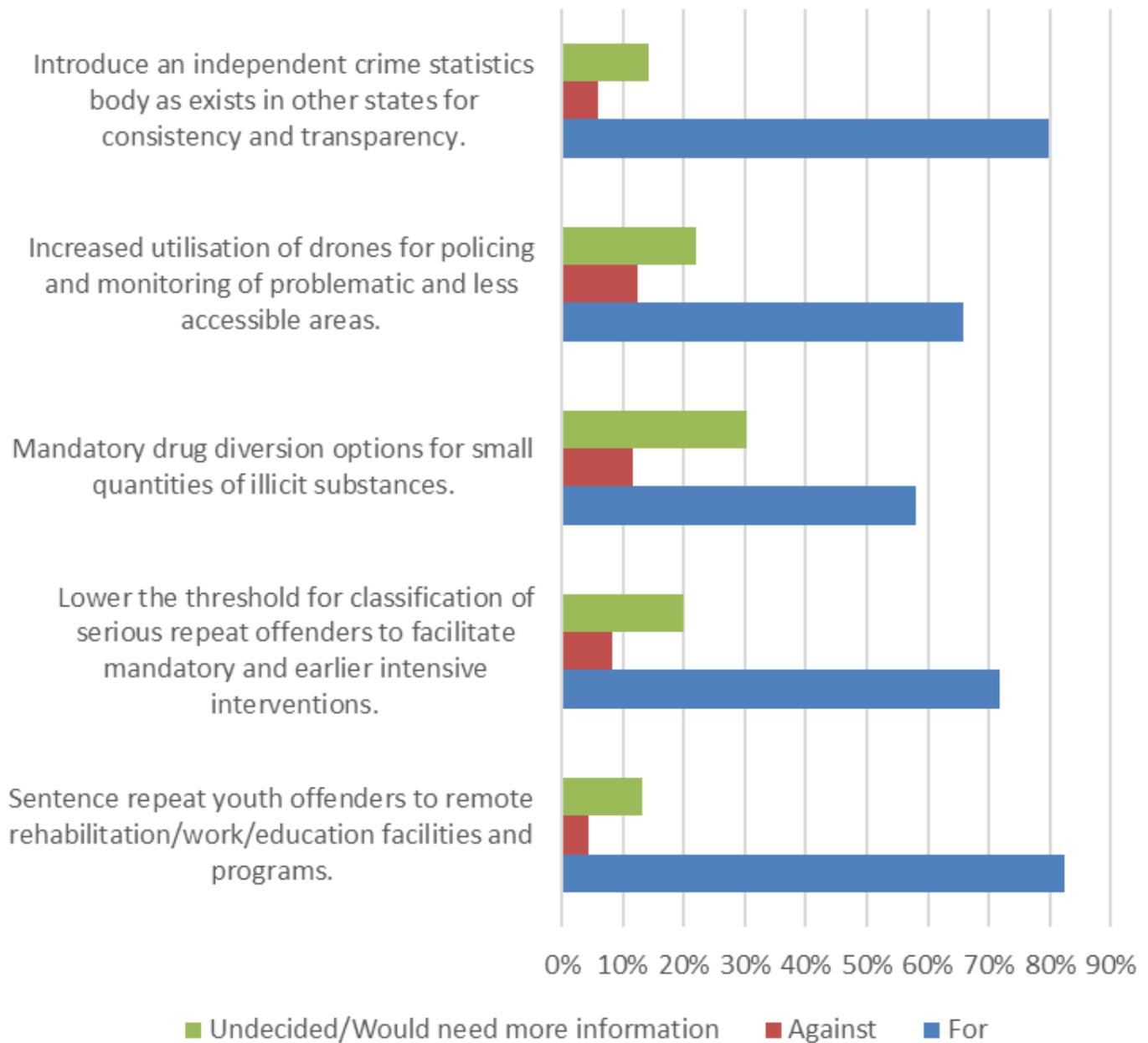
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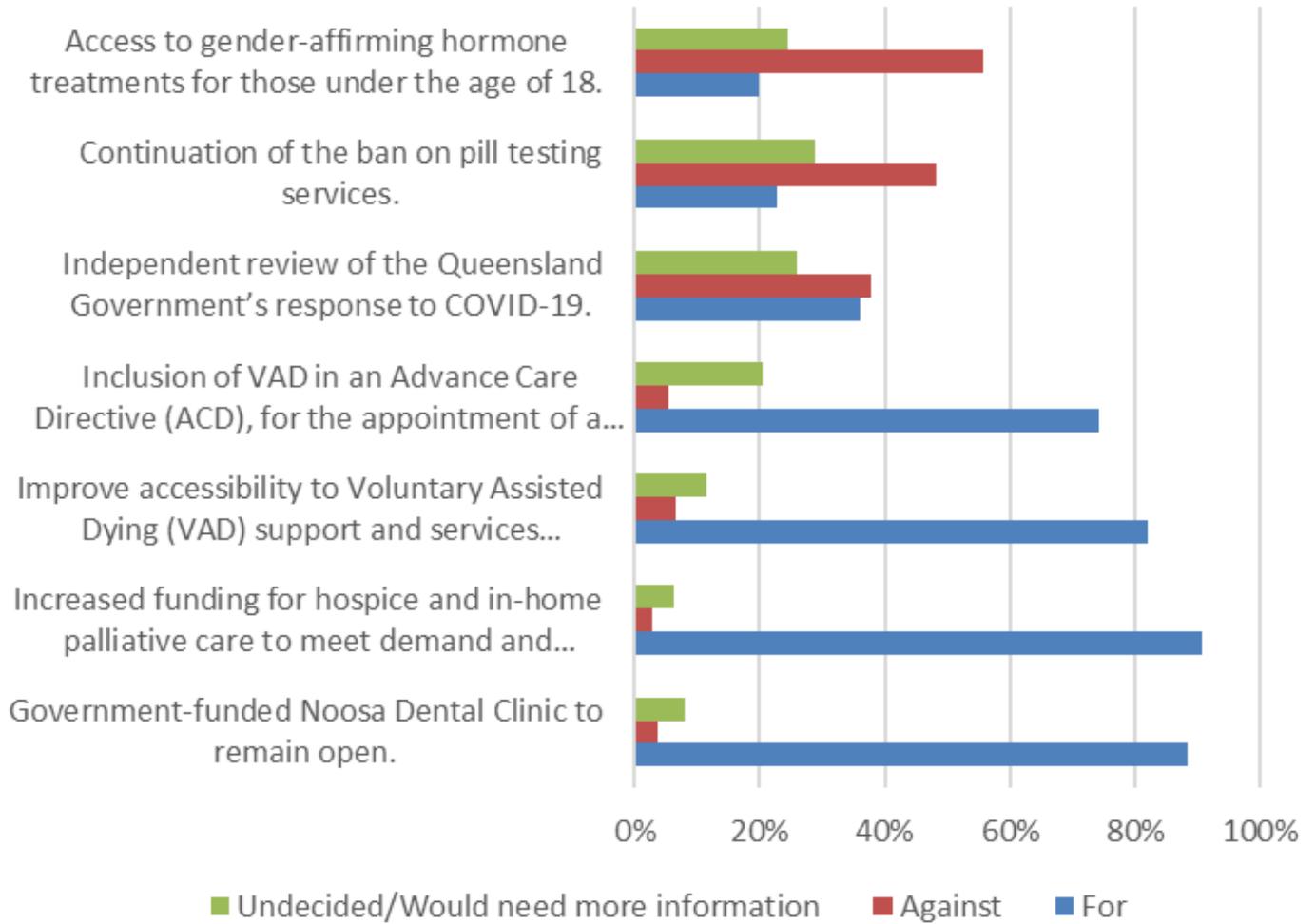
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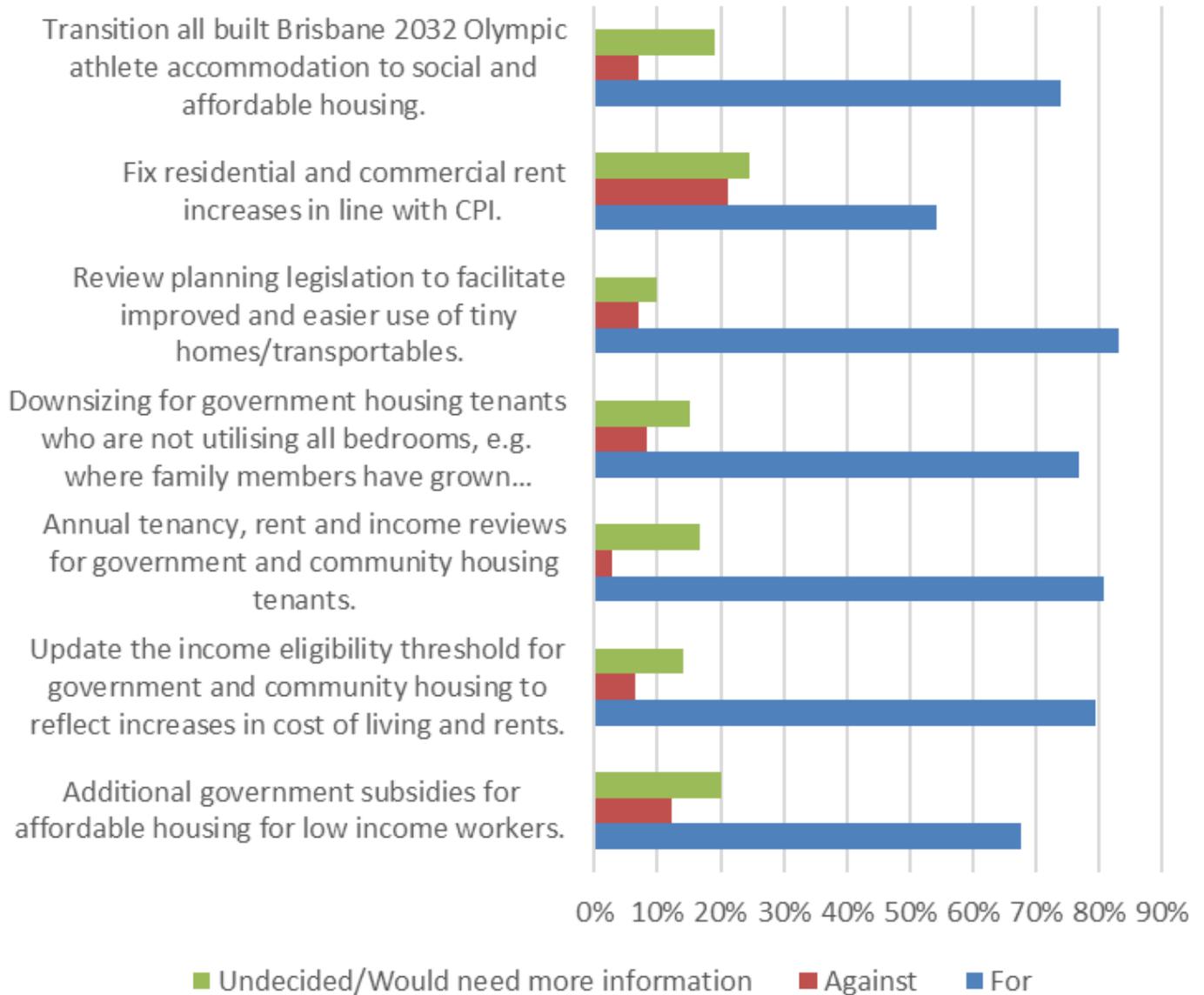
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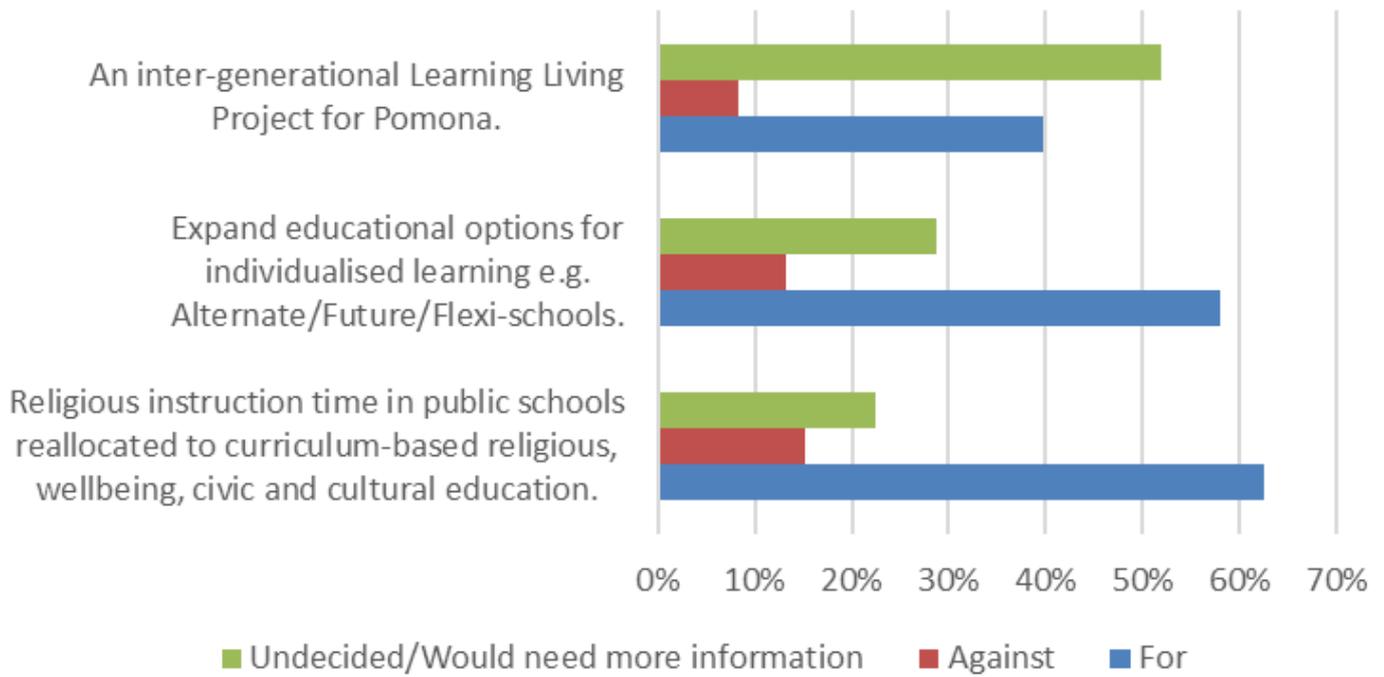
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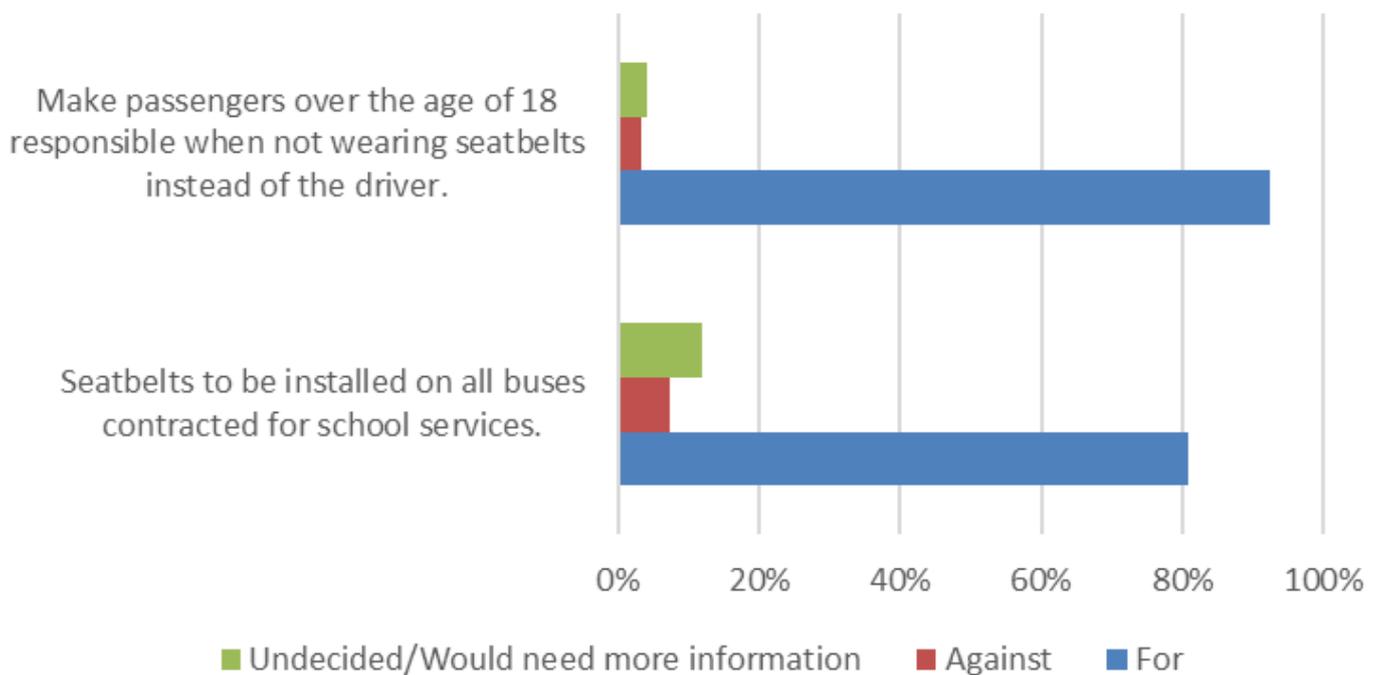
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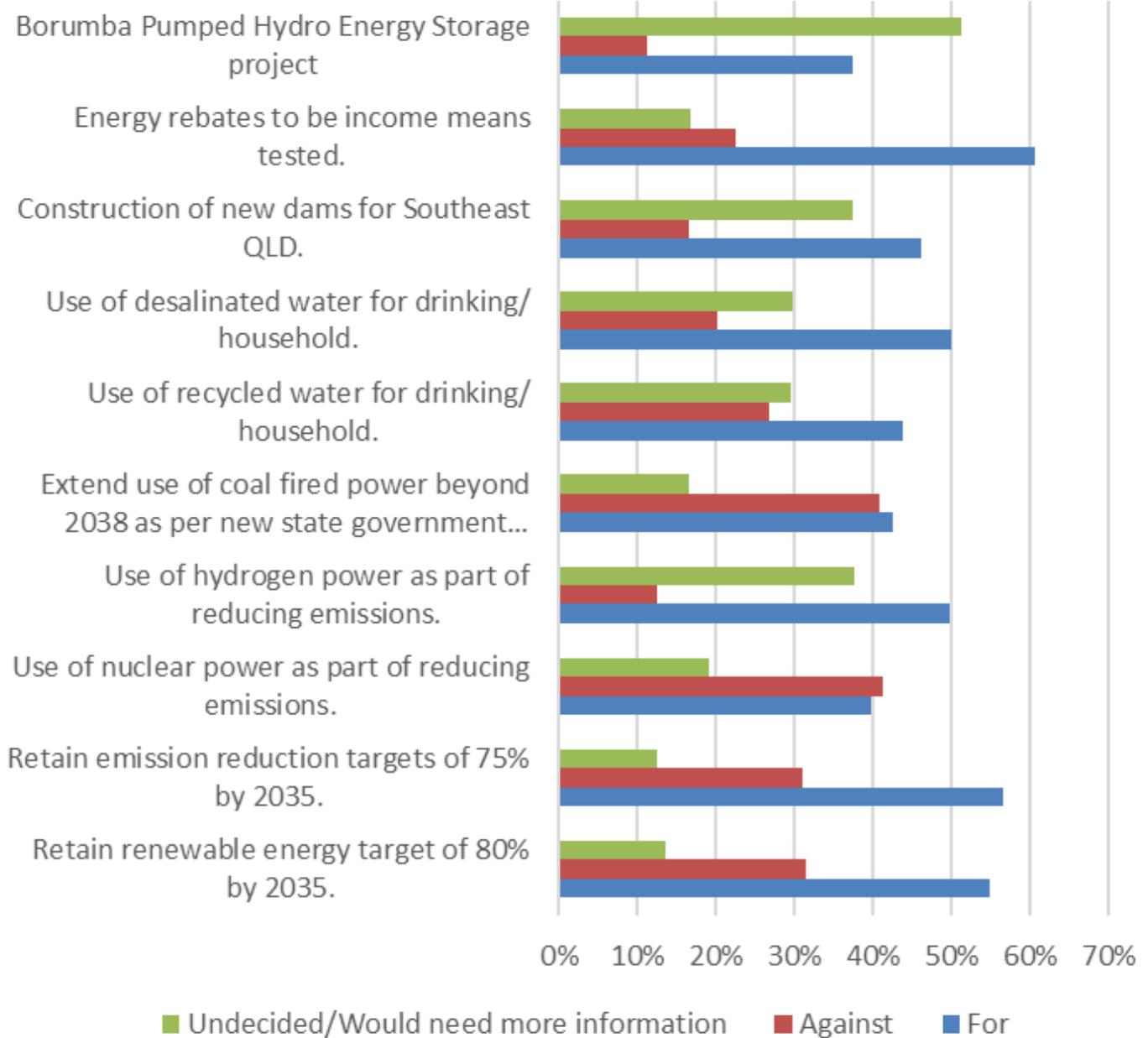
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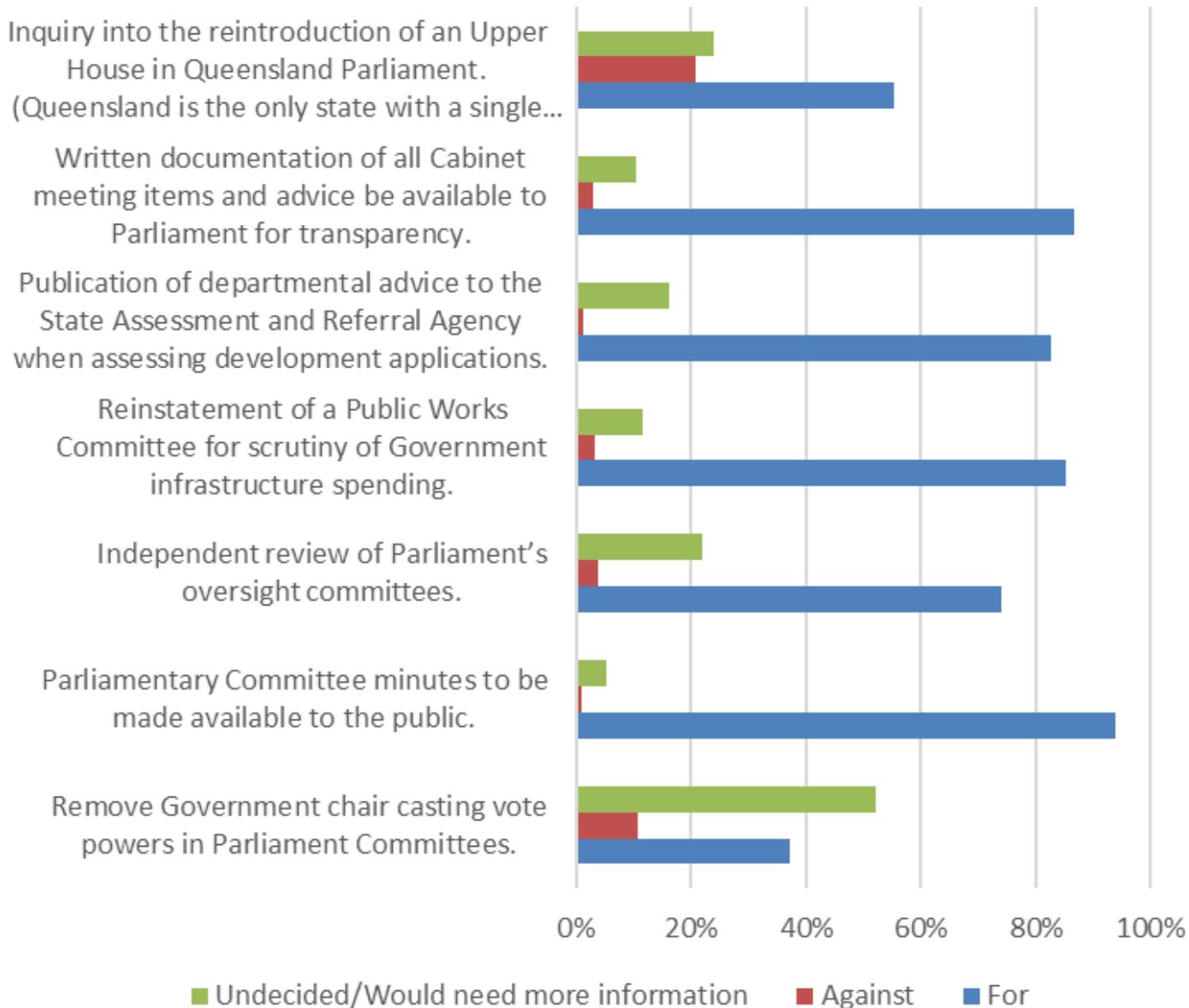
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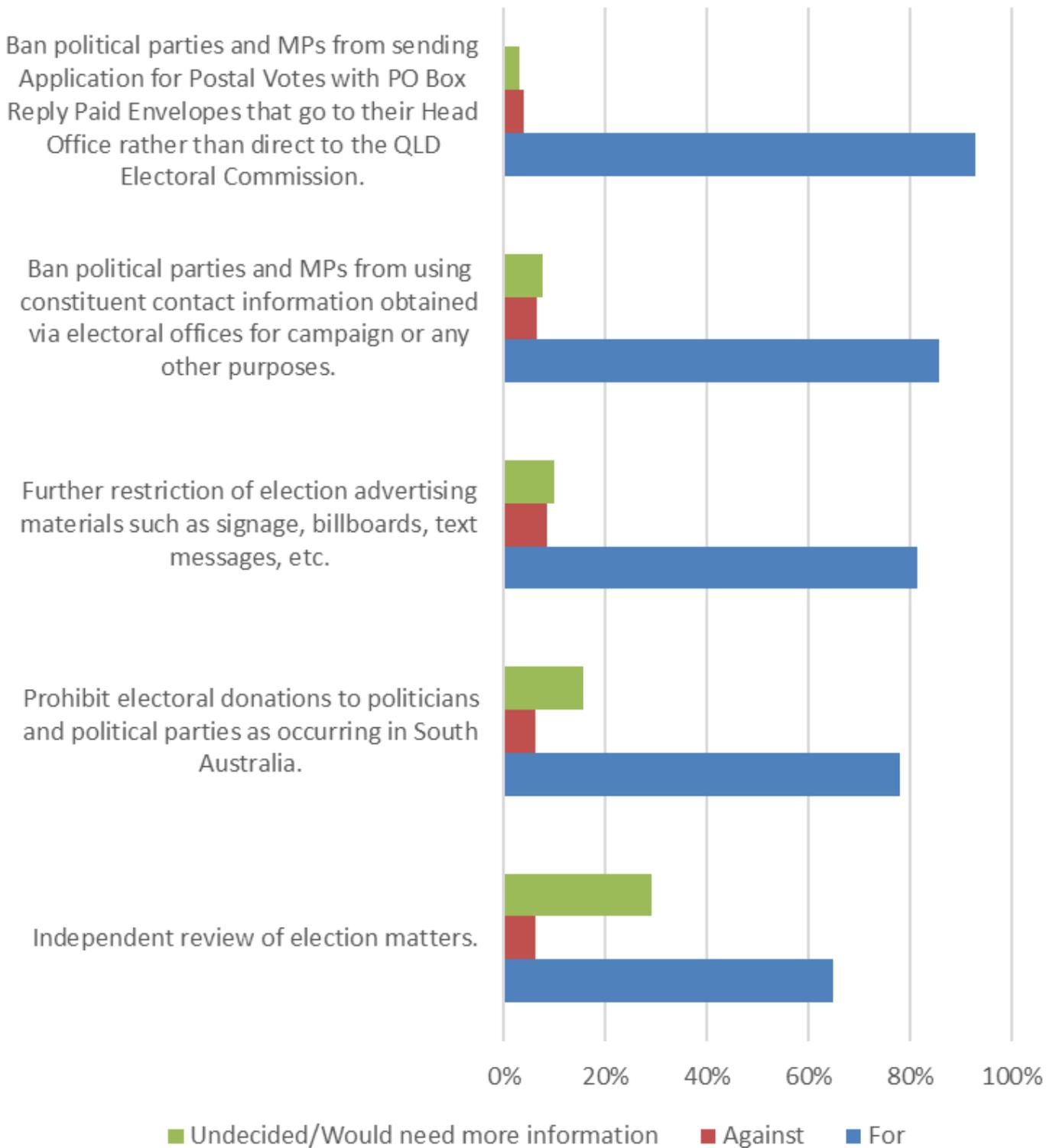
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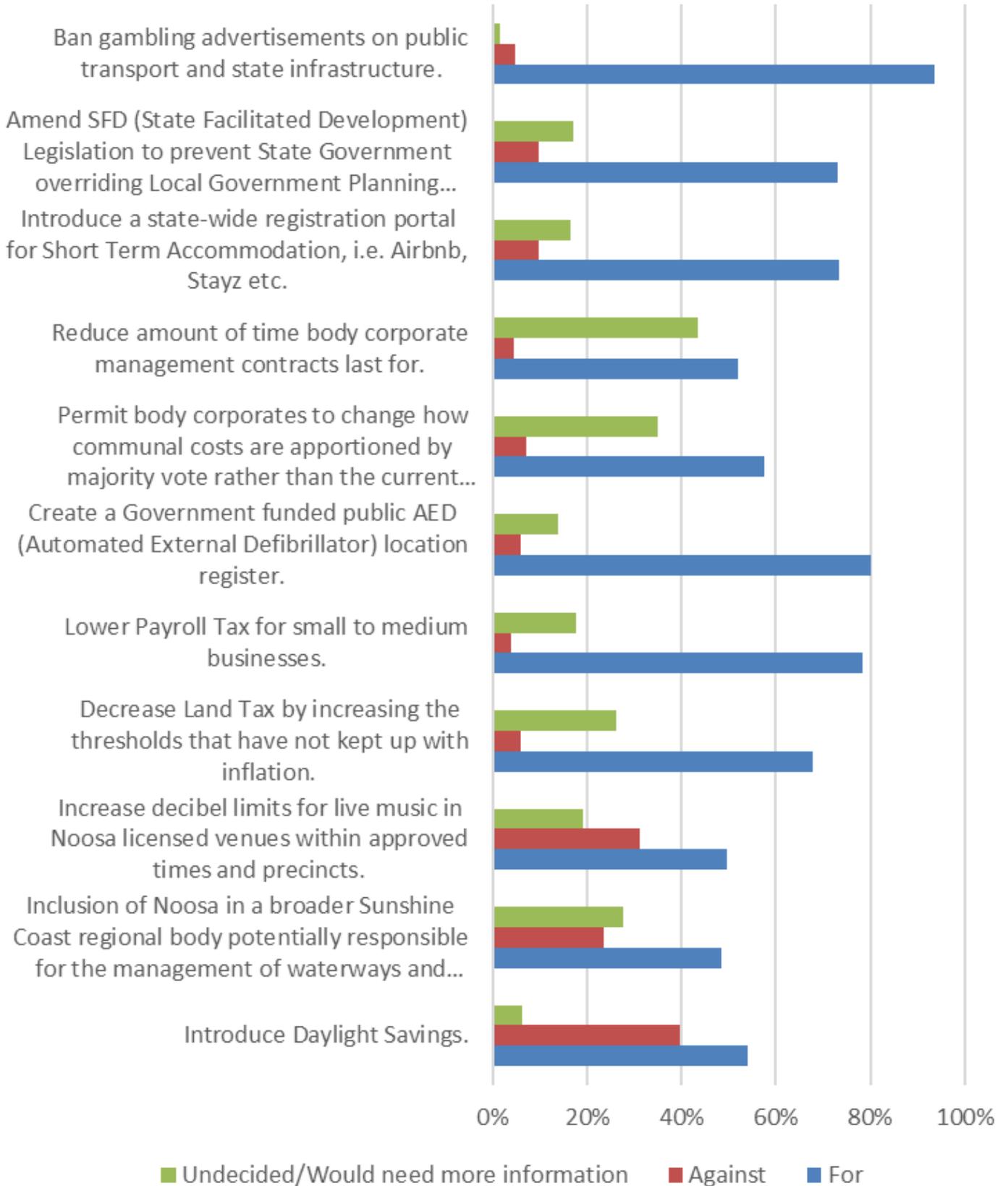
Parliament



Elections



Miscellaneous State Government



Additional State Government Matters

While 33% of survey respondents made comments under this section, 45% were in relation to issues that are currently in ongoing advocacy, and there was no new singular issue raised by more than 4% of survey respondents.

A significant number of comments related to Local or Federal Government matters. These will be forwarded to the relevant representatives and authorities, including the Mayor and CEO of Noosa Council, the Federal Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien, and the Federal Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien.

SECTION 2

Local-specific State Government issues

This optional section was completed by 436 respondents (70% of the initial respondents).

Top 3 local-specific State Government issues:

Respondents identified these as very important for Noosa:

Hospitals & Health Services



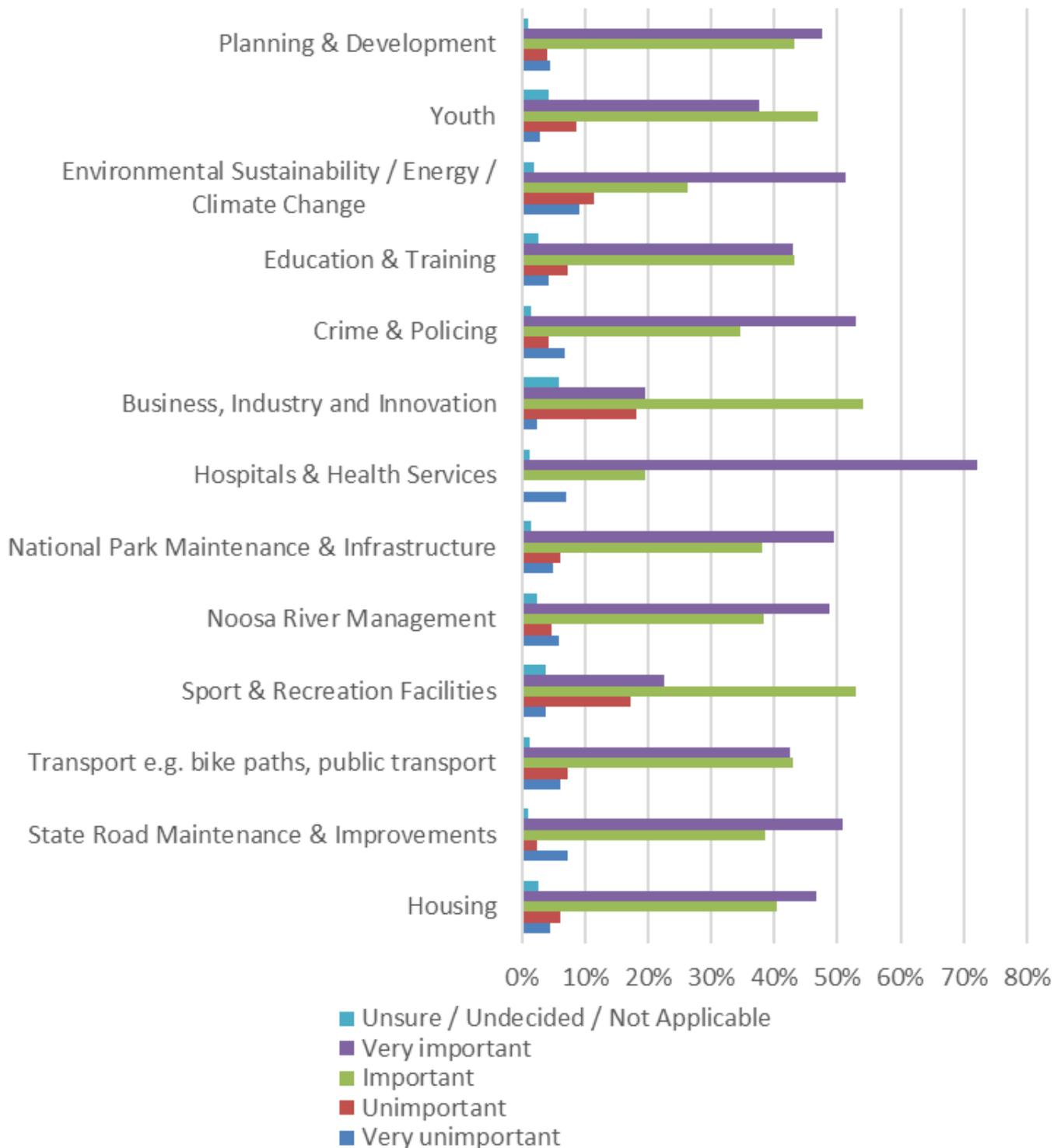
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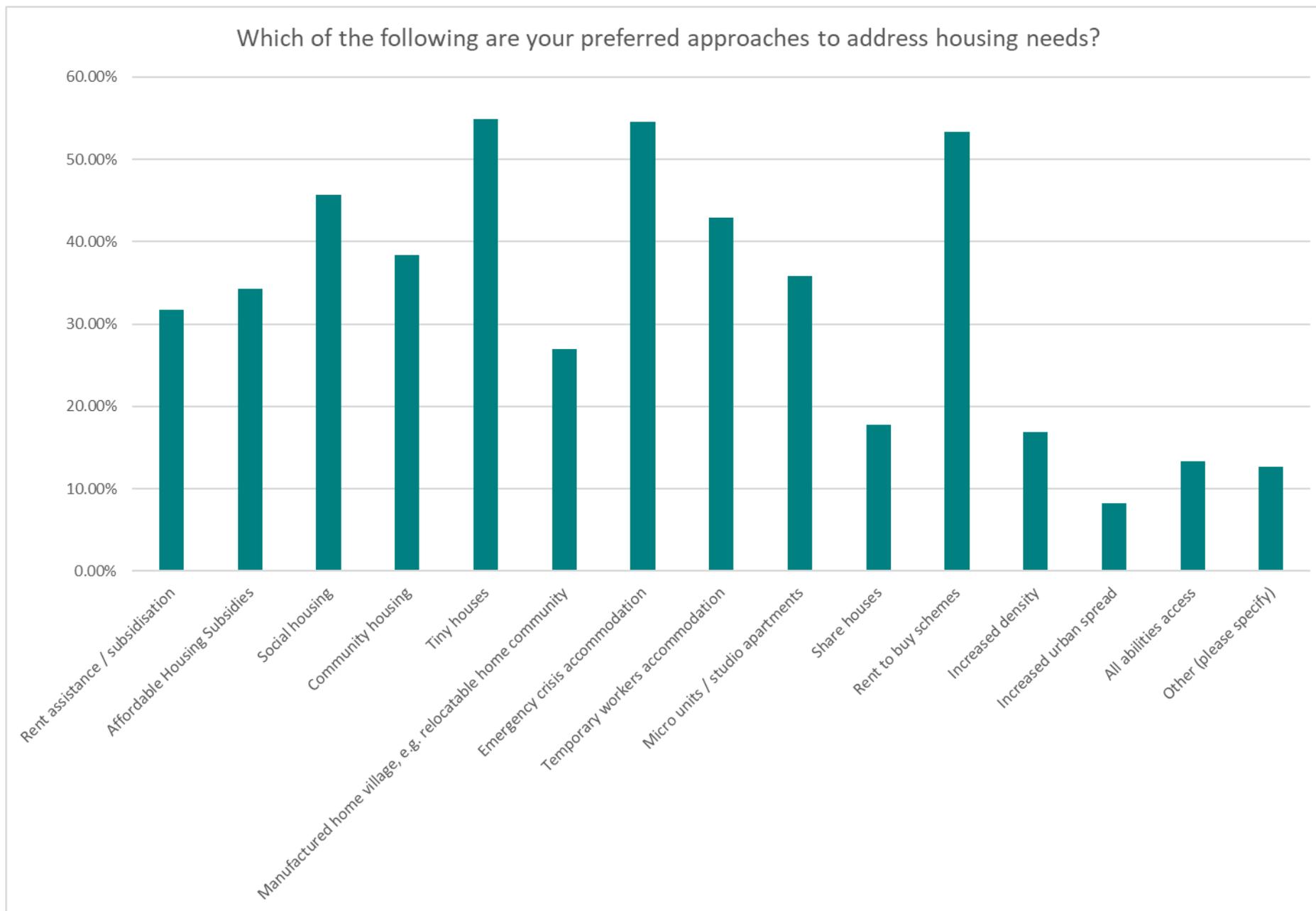
Crime & Policing



How important to you are the following local-specific State Government Issues?

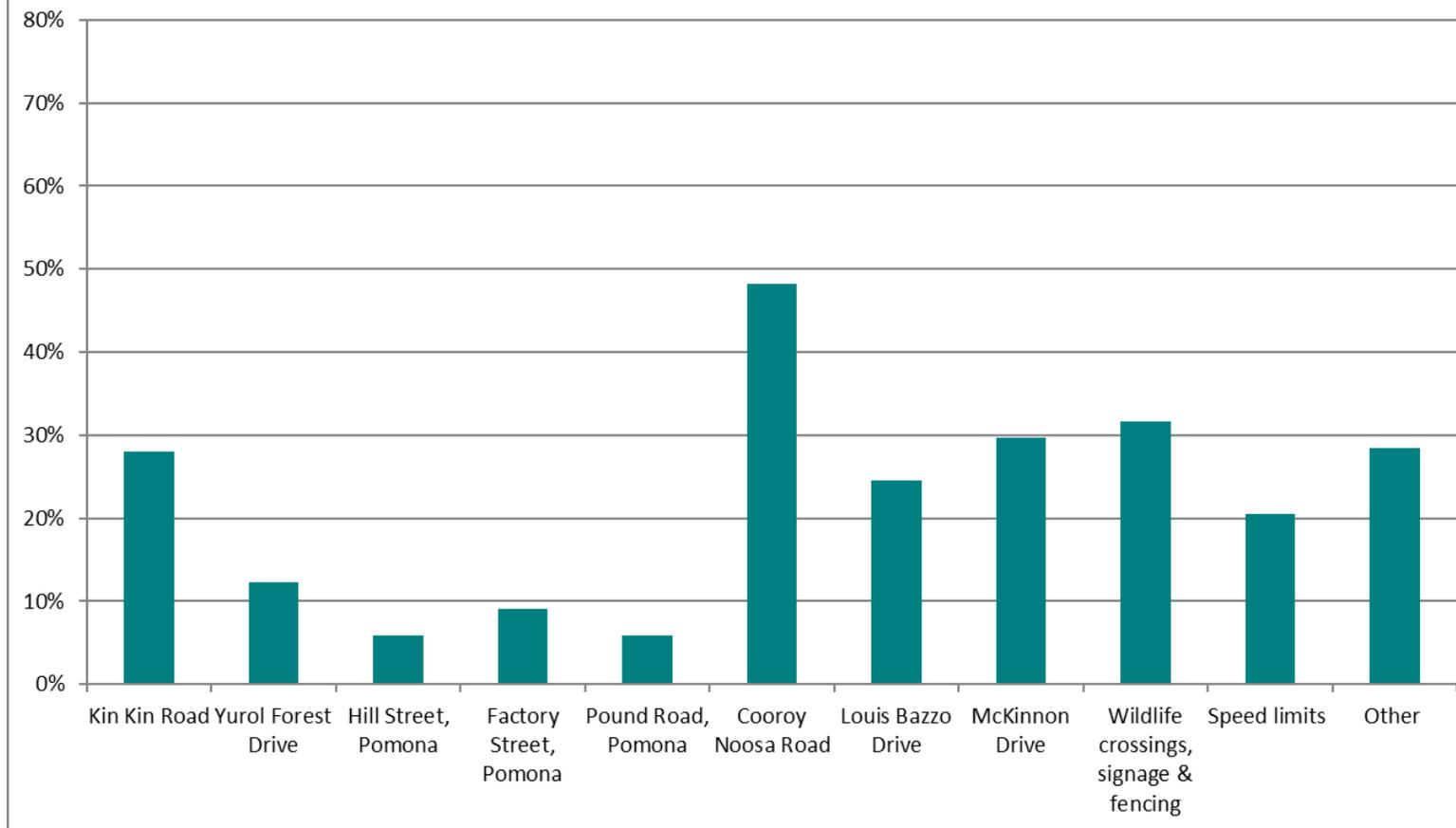


While 13% of respondents to this question indicated other, they were providing further commentary on the above issues, with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. This included topics like government use of artificial intelligence and a review of indigenous treaty and truth telling, as well a variety of local or federal government issues that will be sent to the Mayor and CEO of Noosa Council, and our Federal Members Llew and Ted O'Brien



While 12.7% answered other, they were providing further commentary on the above issues, with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. These included on rent controls, as well federal tax reforms, and local government planning regulations which will be passed onto the Federal Member of Wide Bay and the Mayor and CEO of Noosa Council.

Which of the following are your priorities for State Road Maintenance & Improvements? Please click those items you feel warrant prioritisation.

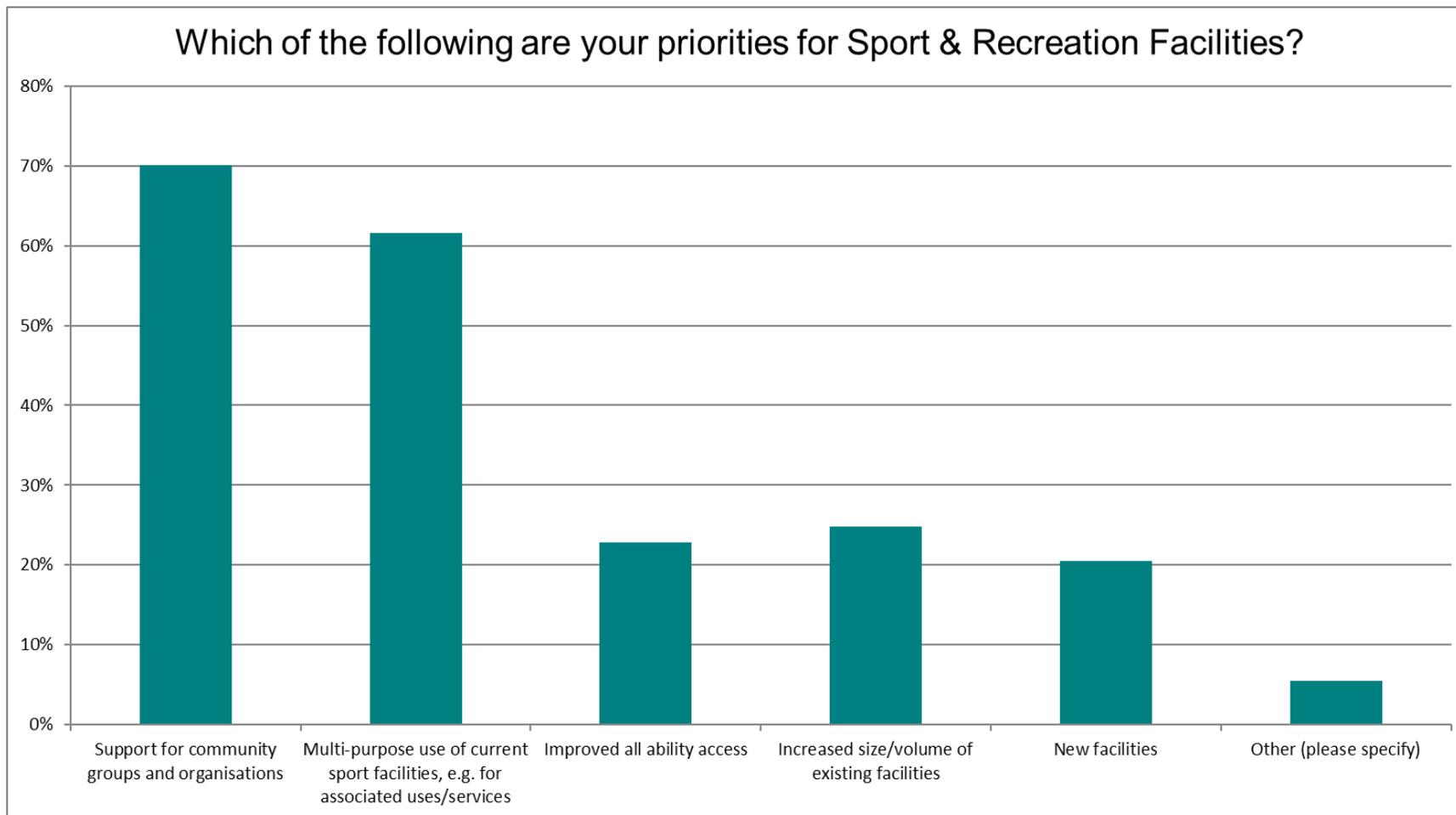


While 28.46% answered other they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. This included on upgrades on Beckmans Road, which was not included as this is currently progressing, as well various locally managed roads which will be passed on to Noosa Council for their awareness.

Which of the following are your preferred approaches to address transport needs?

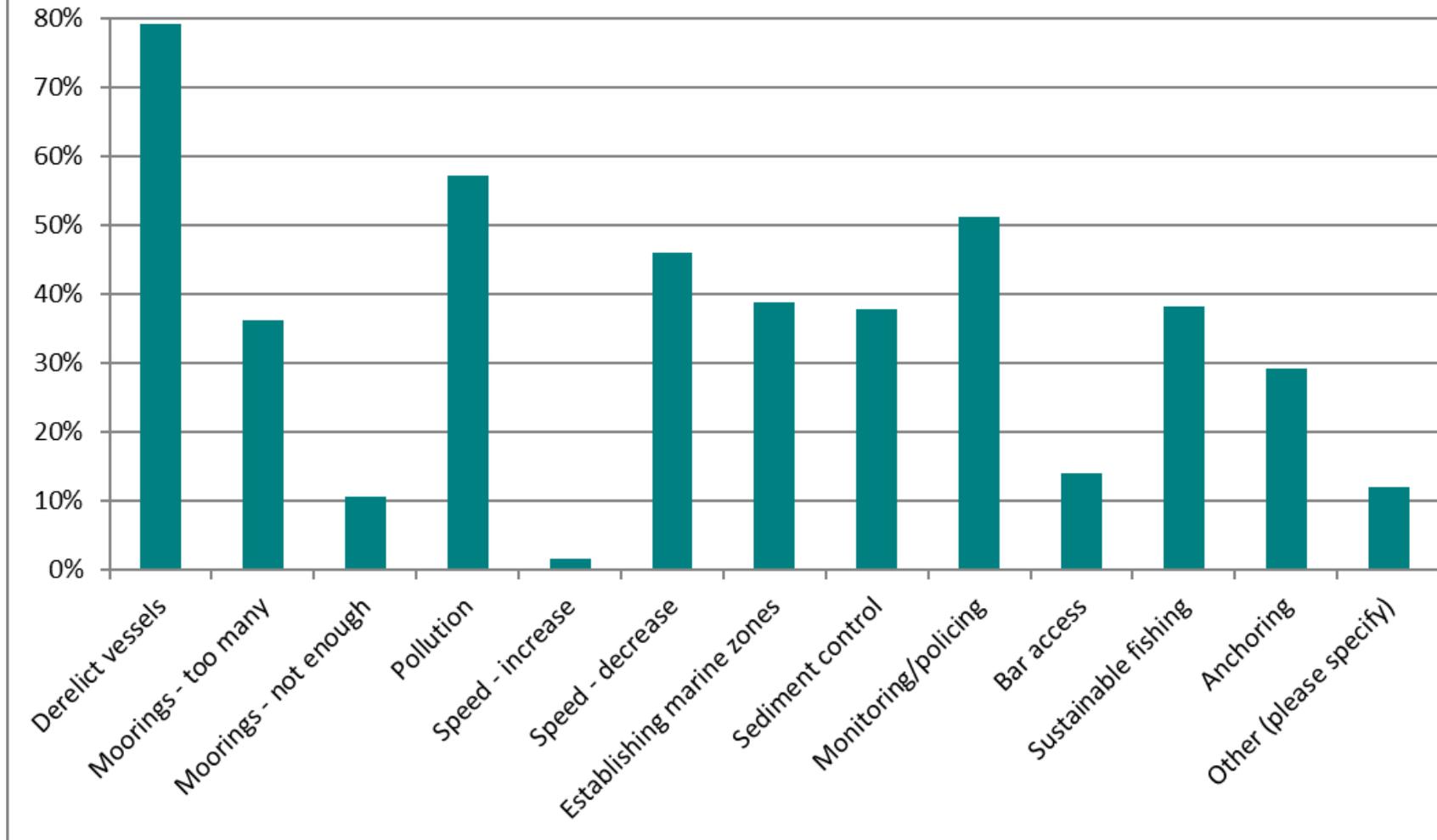


While 17.45% indicated other they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. This included for electric buses and locally managed infrastructure such as parking and footpaths, which will be passed on to Mayor and CEO of Noosa Council.



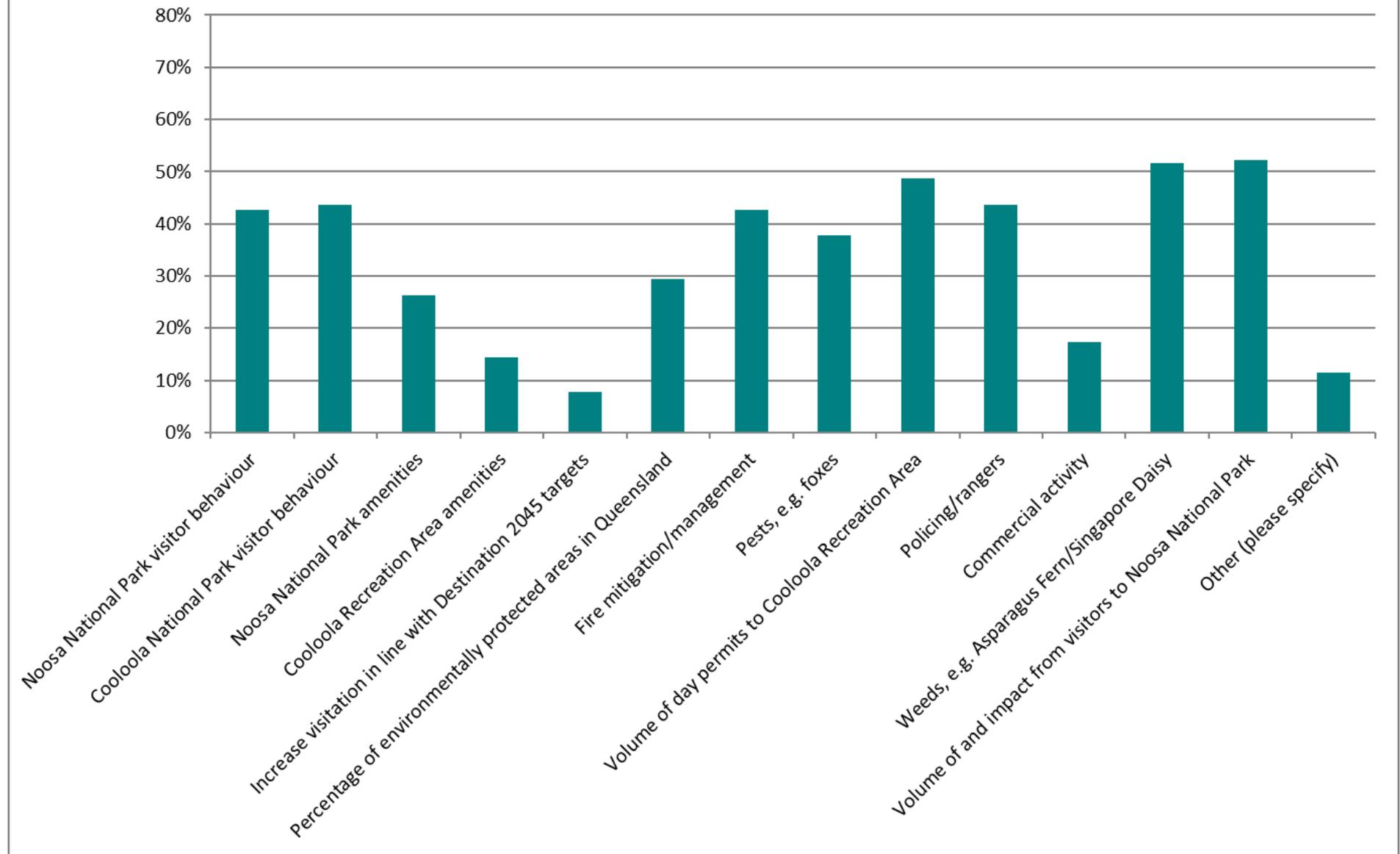
Only 5.4% indicated other they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. These included a variety of local government issues that will be passed on to the Mayor and CEO of Noosa Council.

Which of the following are your greatest issues for Noosa River Management?



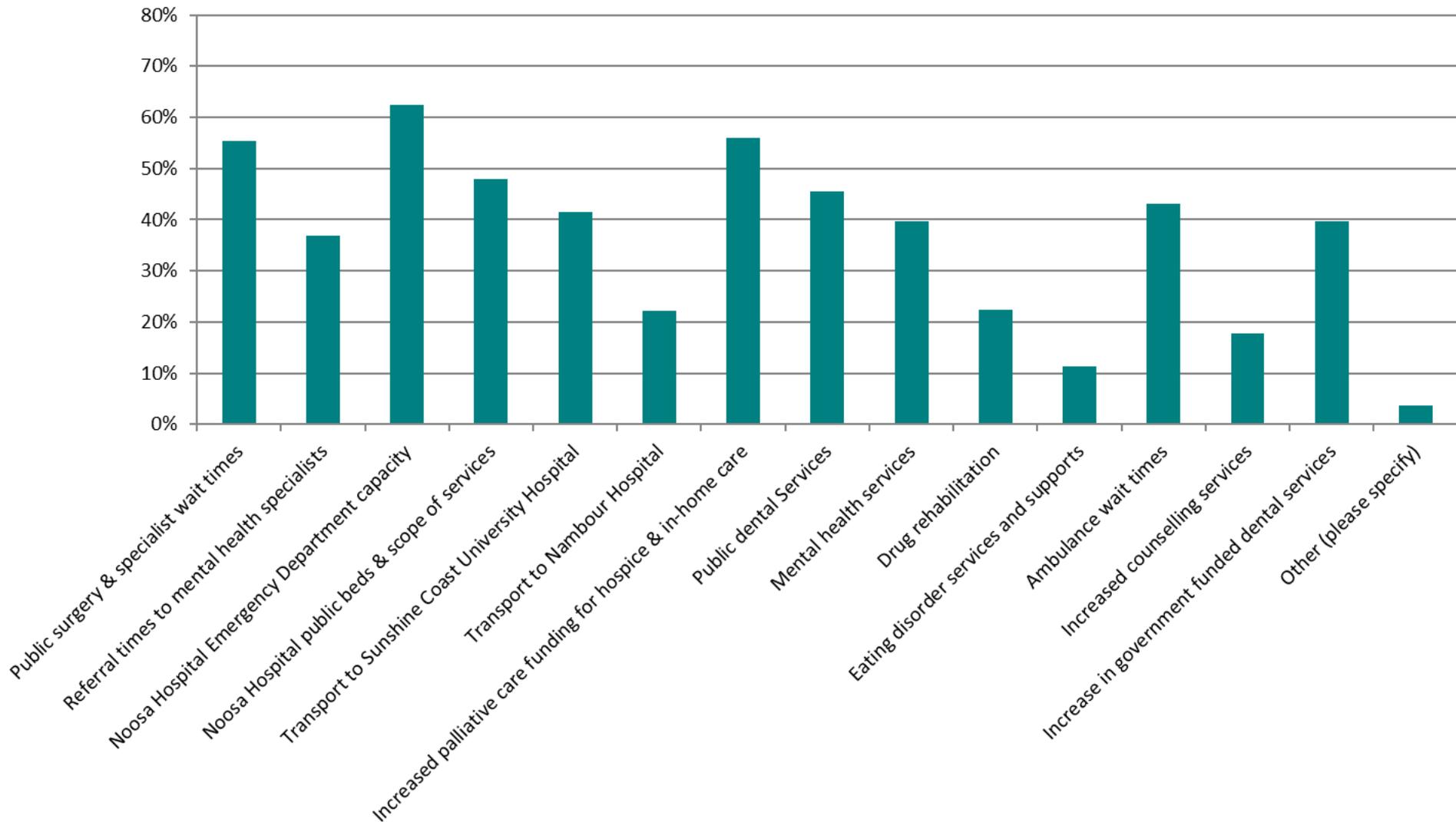
While 12% indicated other they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. This included infrastructure managed by local government, such as parking along Gympie Terrace, maintenance of Noosa Dog Beach and provision of fish filleting stations, which will be passed on to the Mayor and CEO of Noosa Council.

Which of the following are your most pressing concerns for National Park Maintenance & Infrastructure?



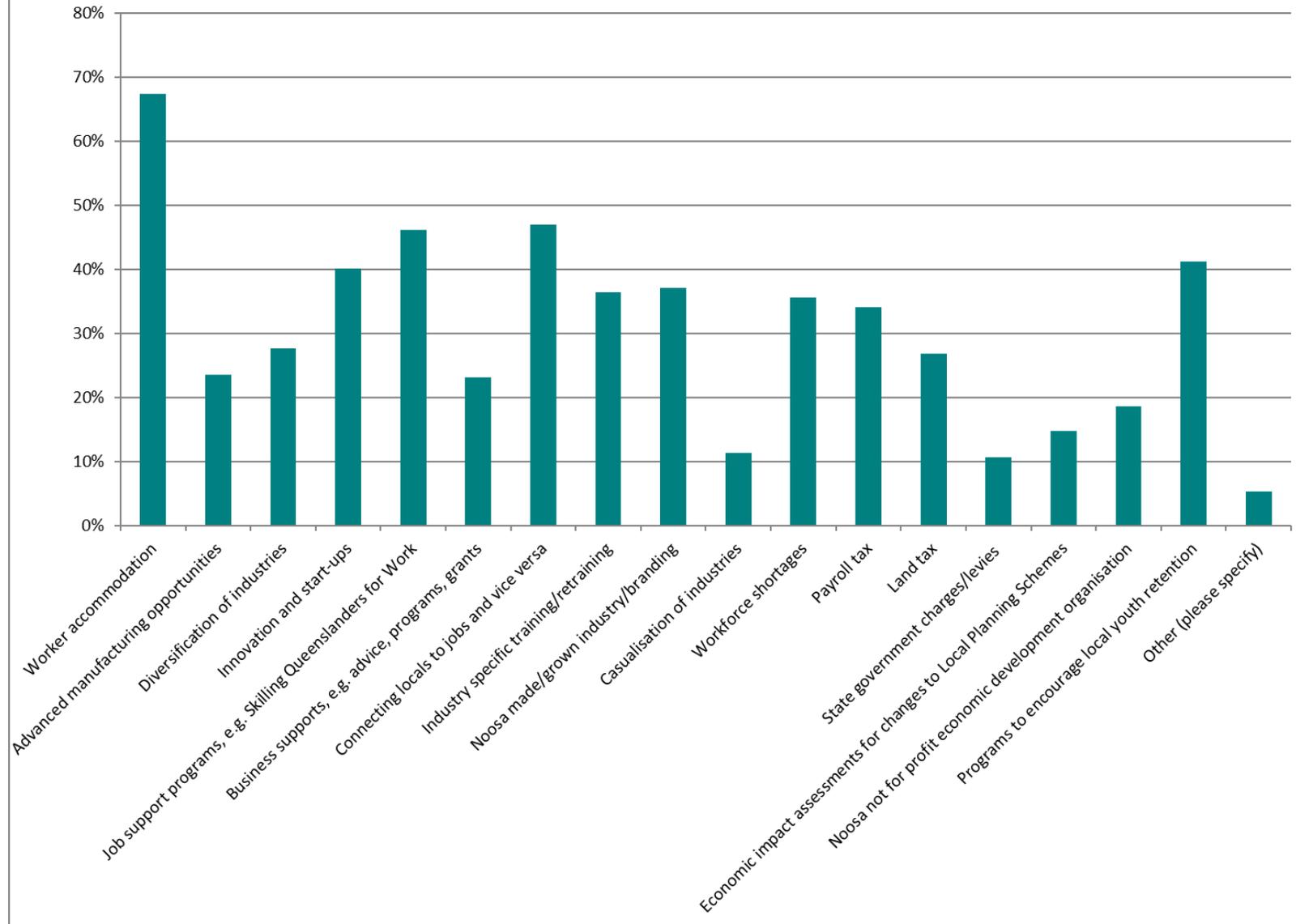
While 11.5% indicated other they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents.

Which of the following are the priorities that you believe need to be addressed for Hospitals & Health Services?

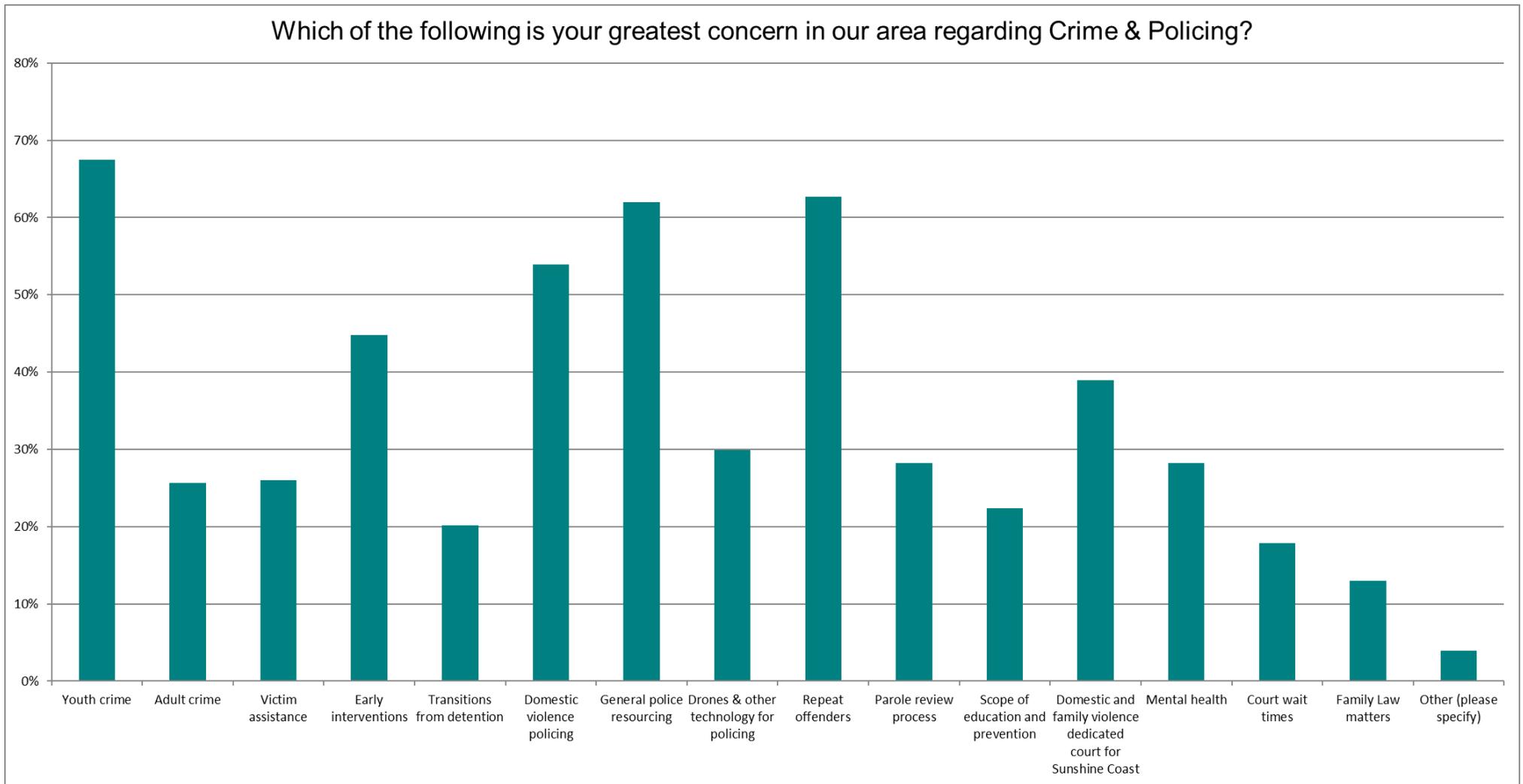


Only 3.7% indicated other and they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. This included funding of post-care services and Domestic & Family Violence counselling.

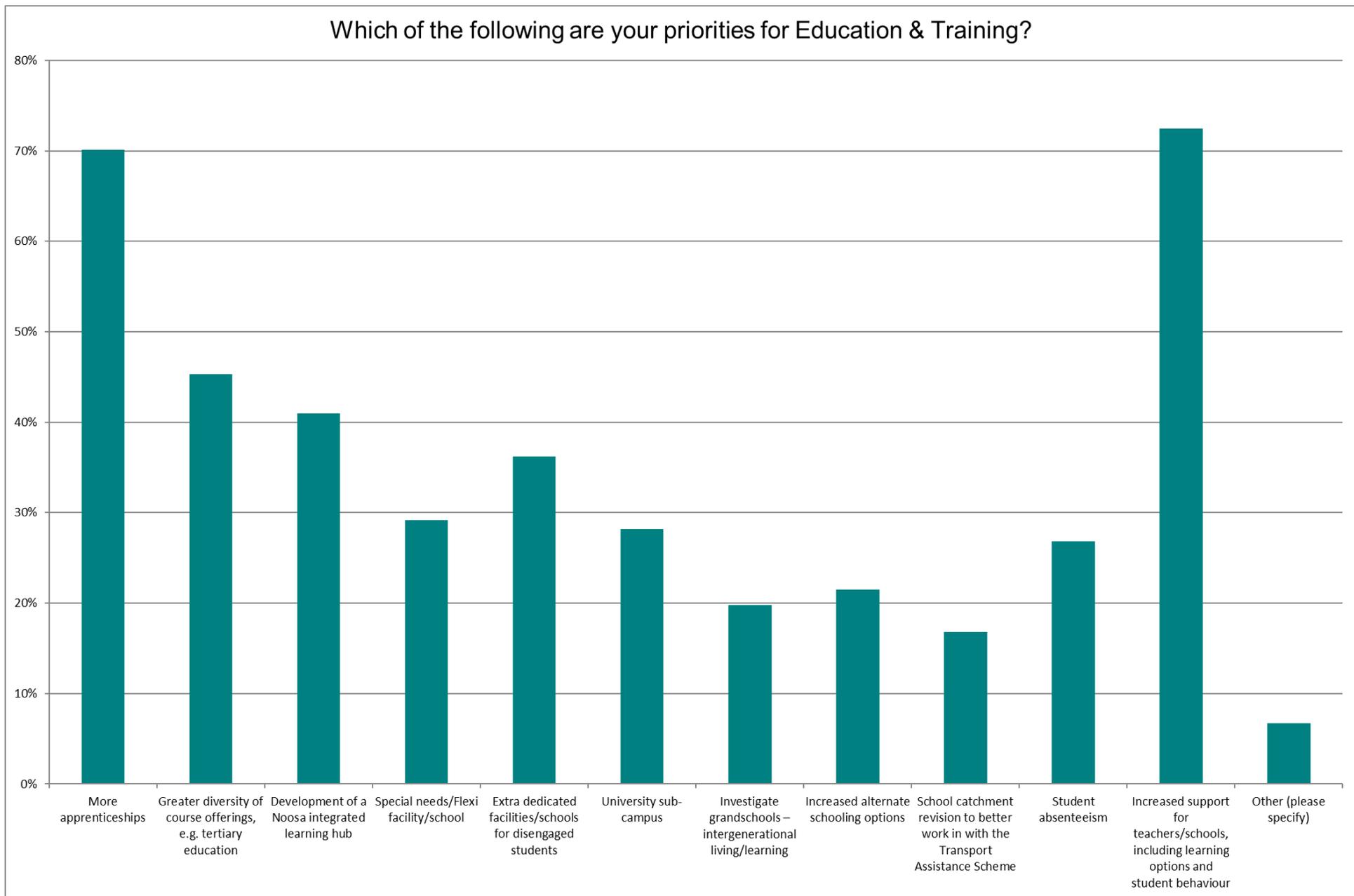
Which of the following are the priorities that you believe need to be addressed for Business, Industry & Innovation?



Only 5.3% indicated other and they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. This included rent controls on retail locations.

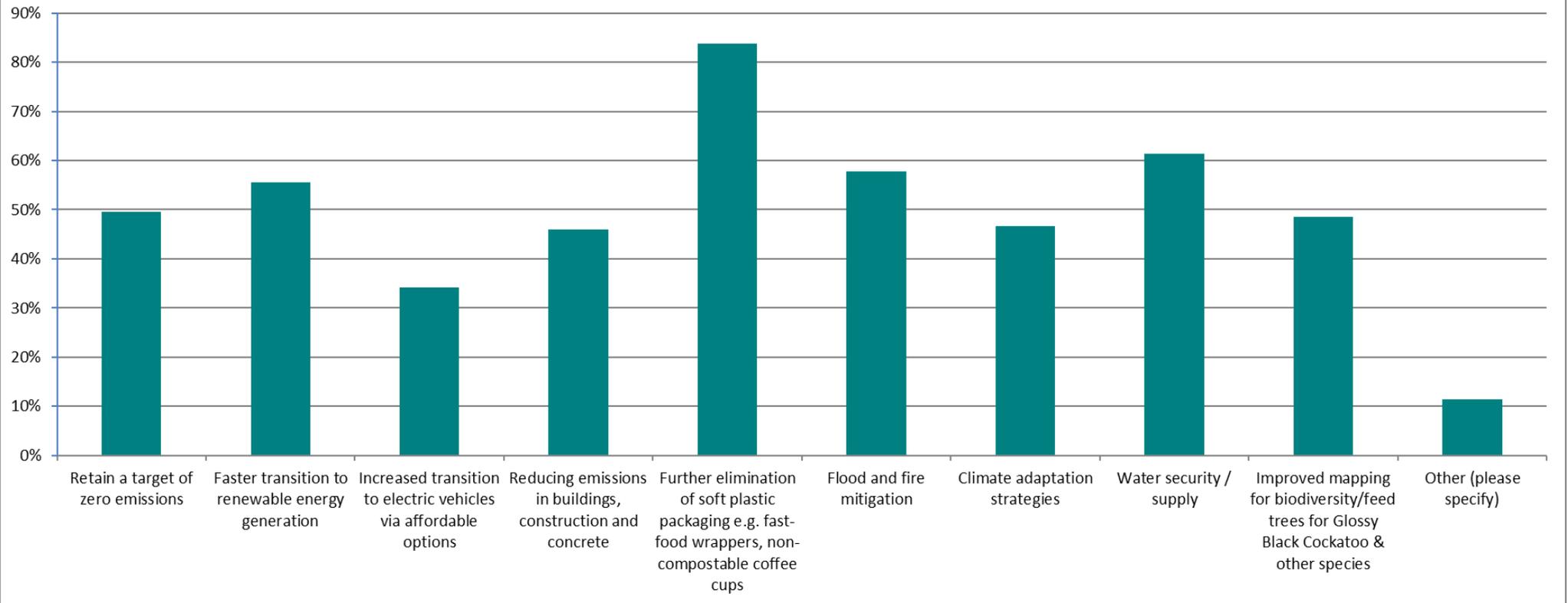


Only 3.9% indicated other and they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. This included more enforcement of illegal e-motorbikes and concerns regarding increased surveillance in public spaces.

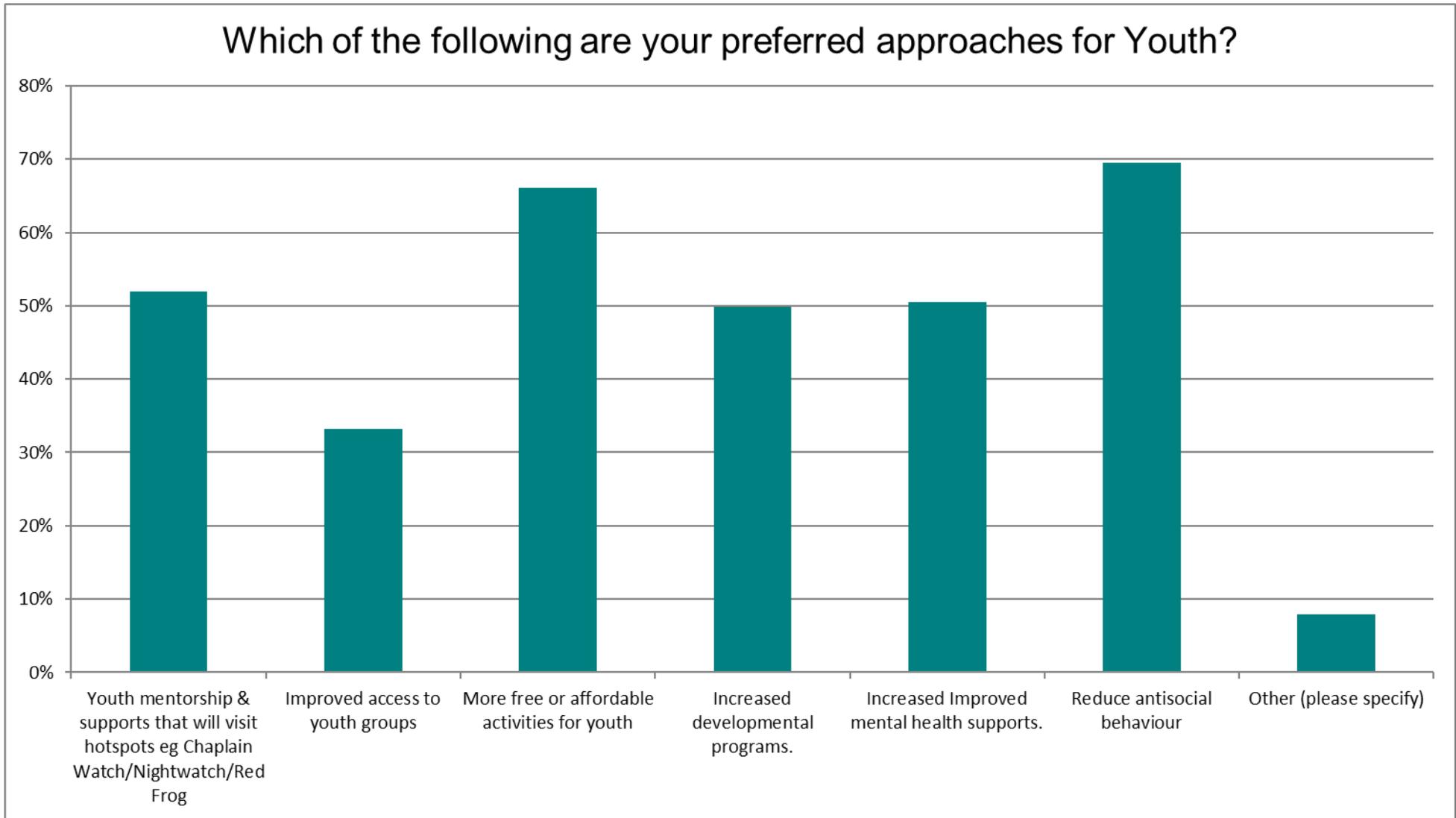


Only 6.7% indicated other and they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. This included improved wages for apprentices, as well federal reforms regarding HECS fees, which will be passed on to the Federal Member for Wide Bay.

Which of the following are your priorities for Environmental Sustainability / Energy / Climate Change?

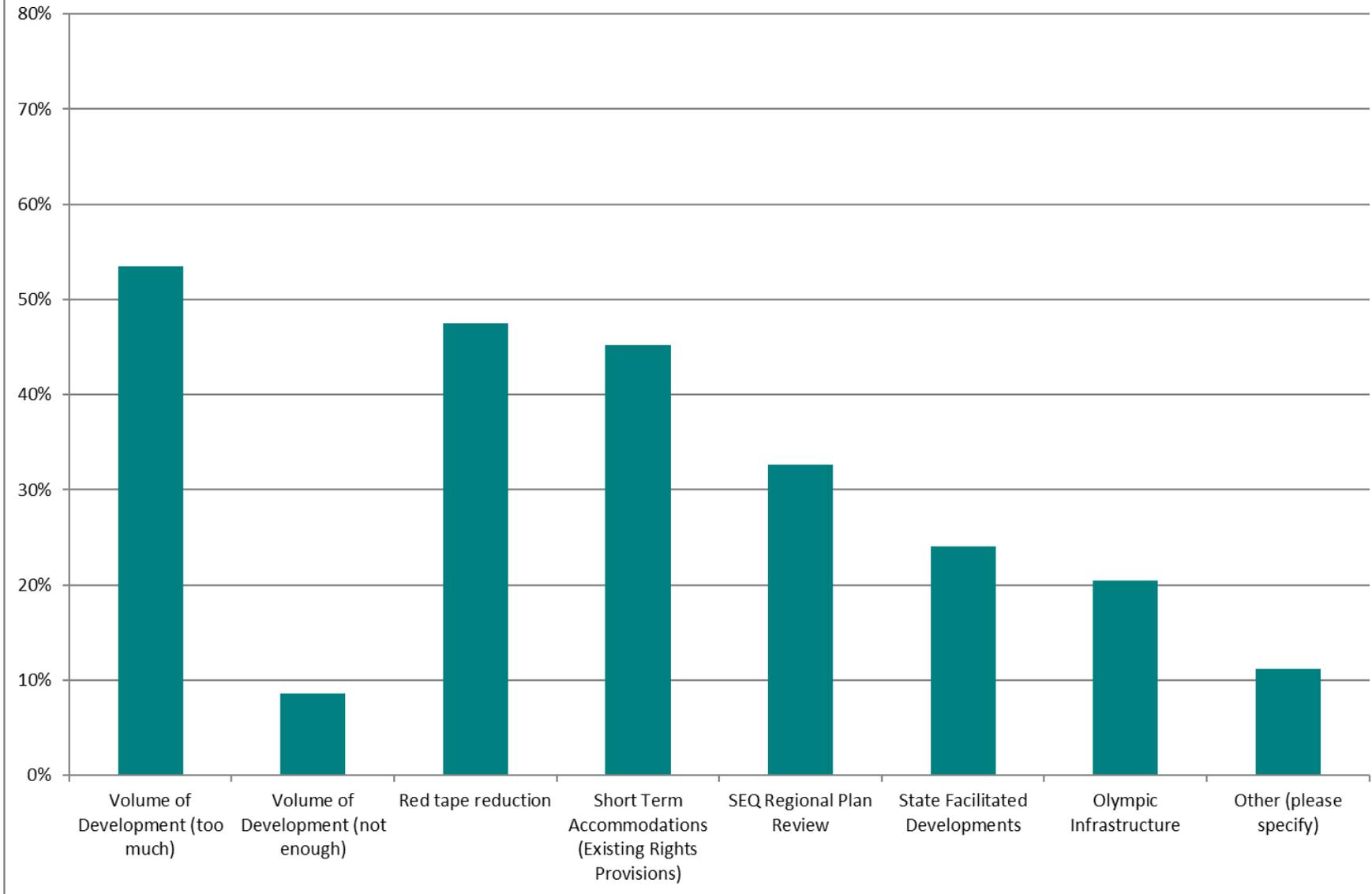


While 11.4% indicated other they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. This included a state-wide review of local government waste services, better environmental education campaigns, and concerns regarding landfill capacity.



While 7.9% indicated other they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. This included education regarding the dangers of social media and programmes to support and educate parents.

Which of the following are the priorities that you believe need to be addressed in Planning & Development?



While 11.2% indicated other they were providing further commentary on the above issues with no additional singular issue raised by more than 1% of question respondents. This included changes to local government planning laws and removal of federal government tax incentives, which have been passed on to the relevant local and federal representatives.