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Underarm delivery to South East Queensland cricket fans

The crucial one day match between Australia and New Zealand at the Sydney Cricket Ground was yesterday shown into Queensland delayed by one hour. A decision was made by Channel Nine to televise its State news at 6pm local time, instead of the advertised 5pm.

Channel Nine's delayed telecast comes just days after Channel Seven's delayed night sessions of the Australian Open. All evening matches (including Jelena Dokic's heroics) were delayed into Queensland. Tennis fans in Queensland watched Nadal's epic semi-final against Verdasco delayed.

The main reason why television stations are forced to make these difficult scheduling decisions is because the State does not have Daylight Saving Time.

South East Queensland constituents are continually frustrated that the issue of Daylight Saving has not been adequately addressed.

"That is because we have a Government and Opposition who continually ignore the issue of Daylight Saving and continue to ignore the majority of constituents state-wide, who are in favour of its introduction, most of whom reside in the South East Queensland region." Jason Furze, Party Leader of the Daylight Saving for South East Queensland Party (DS4SEQ) said.

"South East Queensland residents deserve better than this." Mr Furze said.

DS4SEQ are providing a voice on this issue for South East Queensland constituents in favour of Daylight Saving, by participating in the next State Election.

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