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Parents Lobbying Empowerment Against Systematic Exclusion

A public forum will be held on Monday, February 12th at the Bundaberg Civic Centre to discuss family and youth issues. Candidates in the Bundaberg and Burnett electorates have been invited to attend to put forward their party's plan to address the increasing problems faced by families when children run away from home. This is a vital information night for parents of the Bundaberg district. Inquiries to 4159 4243, 4153 3423. A light supper will be provided.

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Candidates to address forum

STATE election candidates have been invited to voice their views on parenting, families and child protection at an open forum on Monday night.

The public discussion will take place at the Civic Centre from 7pm and will be hosted by advocacy group Parents Lobbying Empowerment Against Systematic Exclusion (PLEASE).

PLEASE president Joan Strohfeldt said the forum would prove "very important" for families.

Mrs Strohfeldt said candidates would be invited to talk about their views and policies on families and parenting and would respond to real life situations posed to them by PLEASE members.

She said only Burnett MLA Doug Slack and Bundaberg candidate Dave Porter had so far confirmed their attendance. 10-2-2001