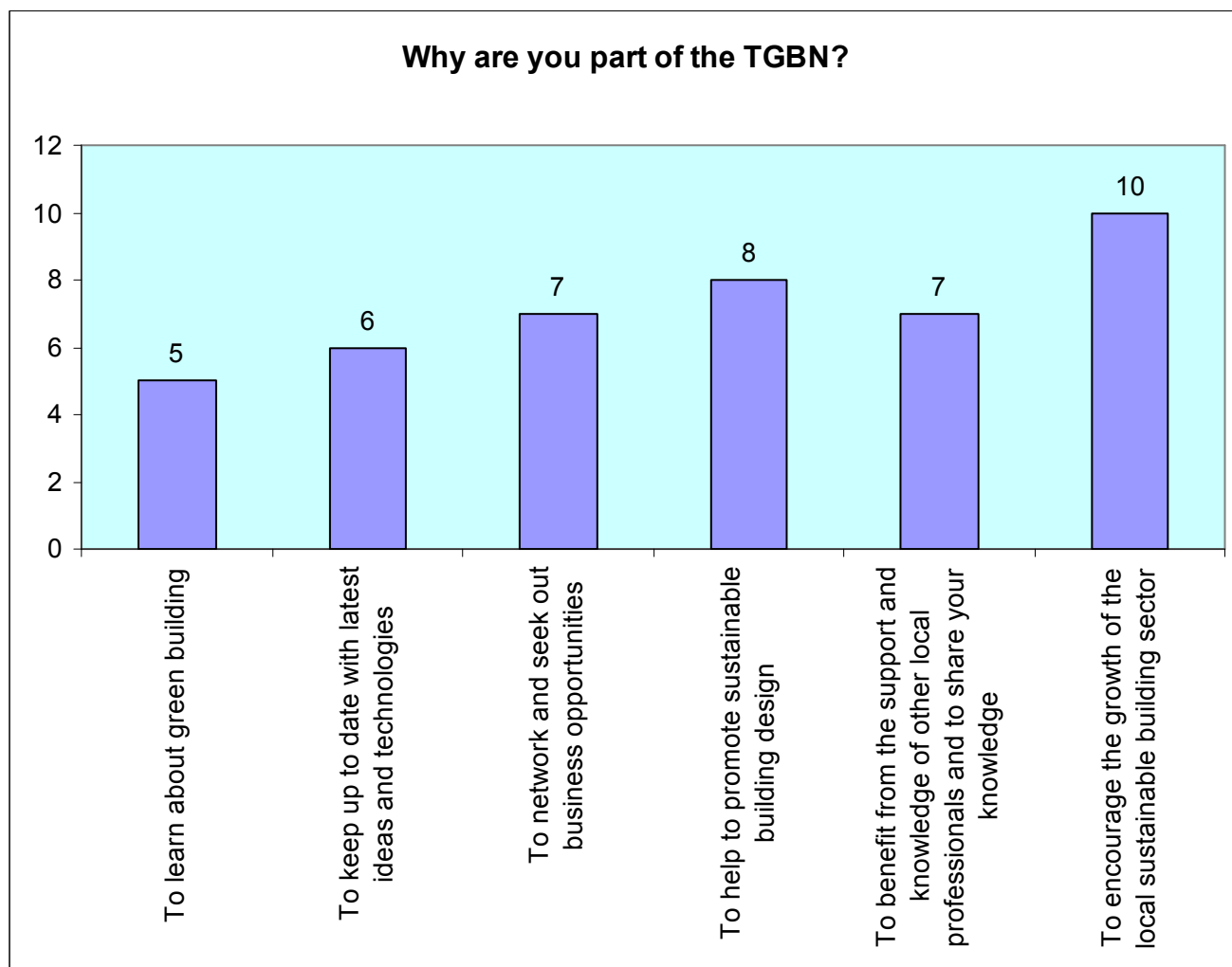
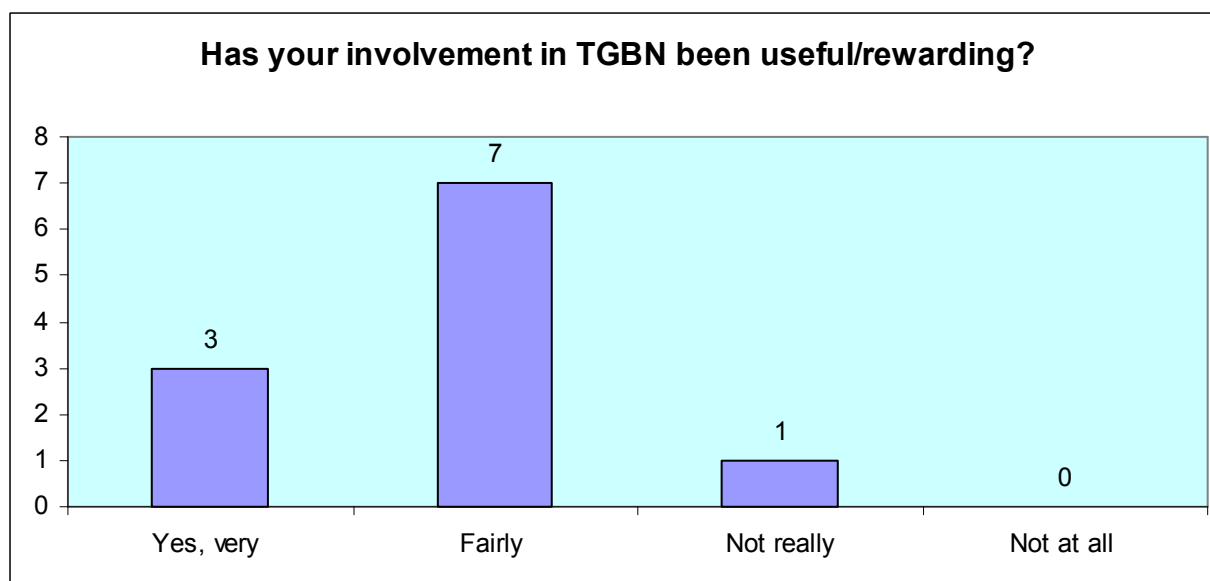


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### Question 2.



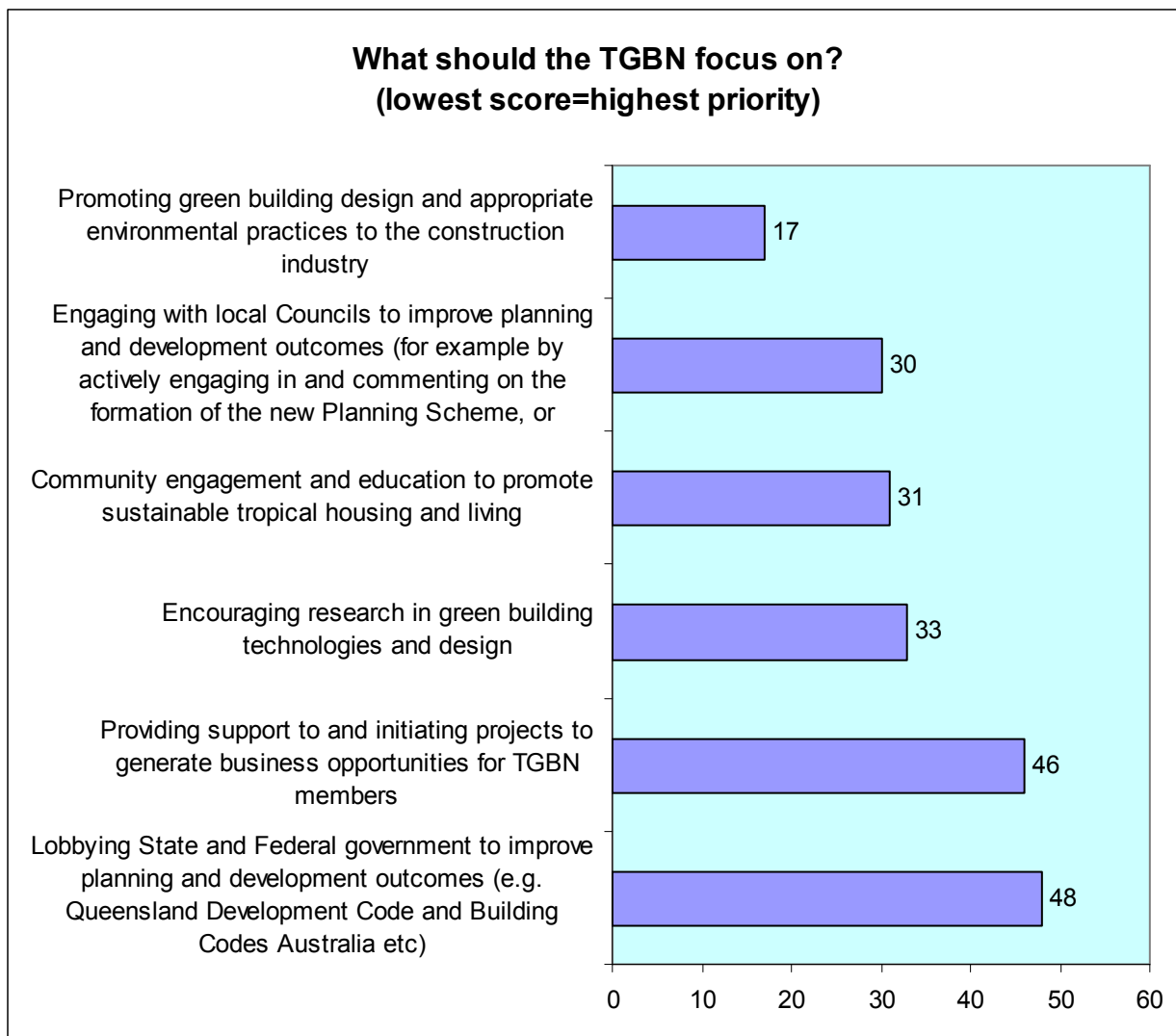
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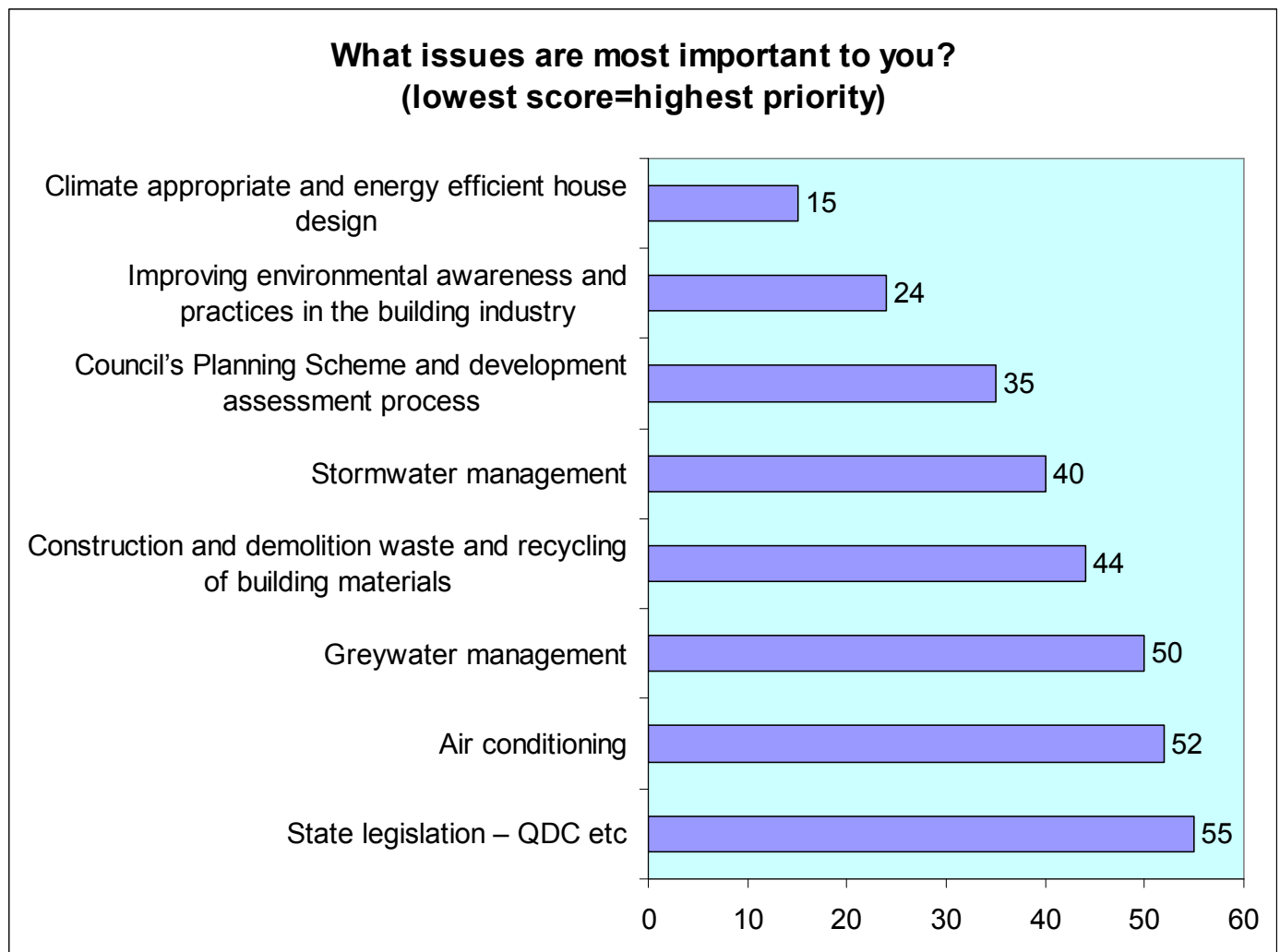
#### Question 4. What would make the TGBN more useful for you?

- Guest Speakers
- Tours of Built Environment best green practice
- To learn we need guest speakers to teach us
- Place and time good for me.
- The venue change appears to have decreased attendance
- For me, for the TGBN to be useful/rewarding, it would be better that I not attend meetings but be available should my opinion be requested on a specific subject
- Specific projects with some mentoring to build capacity?
- A more professional meeting venue, I believe, would see more building professionals return. I think many do not personally identify with CAFNEC.
- I find the timeframe difficult (due to family commitments) but understand that this is probably convenient for industry.
- Source funding to build a sustainable house.
- Change meeting day from Wednesday to any other day and move back to a larger room with more ventilation.
- Offer cold water, coffee, tea etc with a gold coin donation.

#### Question 5.



Question 6.



| Issues/Areas of work   | No of people wanting to work on this |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Climate appropriate and energy efficient house design                    | 5                                    |
| Stormwater management  | 2                                    |
| Construction and demolition waste and recycling of building materials    | 2                                    |
| Improving environmental awareness and practices in the building industry | 2                                    |
| Greywater management   | 1                                    |
| Council's Planning Scheme and development assessment process             | 1                                    |
| Air conditioning   | 0                                    |
| State legislation – QDC etc  | 0                                    |

## Question 7. Project suggestions

- I think the Display House project is a great initiative and could possibly lead to more commercial opportunities for the group – creating member interest and involvement.
- I'd be interested in working with TGBN on planning for a Tropical Green Build Symposium in 2011.
- A housing development that starts from a blank plan so that block size and orientation, access location, open spaces, house design etc all are working towards the lowest energy content and ongoing input to live in the house(s).
- Website with large-building appraisal and opportunity for public comment complete with photos and maps – best practice and worst practice
- Data / indicators – eg how many homes are there in the CRC region and how many have solar hot water, and how many PVs (total capacity?). What do we do with rental (renters do not benefit from the rebates which are therefore helping to skew wealth disparity further). What about apartment blocks and overcoming body corporation organisational challenge.
- Online forum on tropical green buildings would be good.
- Lift profile, establish stronger credibility and a voice, form a board, appoint a Chairperson.
- Foster stronger links with Fed, State and local Govts along with building and other sustainability industry groups and remain politically neutral .
- If no change occurs, then the group will eventually become part of CAFNEC.