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ENROL TO VOTE!

Electors are reminded to check their enrolment details for the Toowoomba South by-election to be held on Saturday, 16 July 2016.

Queensland's Electoral Commissioner, Mr Walter van der Merwe, said: "The official close of the electoral roll for this election is this Friday, 24 June. I encourage all electors to check their details to ensure their vote counts on polling day".

Mr van der Merwe warns electors that if their postal address is not correct on the electoral roll important information about the election including postal voting material from the Commission may not be delivered.

All Australian citizens over 18 years of age and living in Queensland are required by law to enrol and vote in Queensland State elections.

Electoral Commissioner, Walter van der Merwe, is encouraging all Toowoomba South electors to familiarise themselves with voting arrangements for this election after recent electoral reforms came into effect.

"The system of voting for Queensland State elections has changed. Full Preferential Voting requires that every box on the ballot paper must be numbered in order of preference for a vote to be counted", he said.

You can check, update and register your enrolment details via the Commission's website at www.ecq.qld.gov.au or call us on 1300 881 665 for assistance.

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