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Close of Rolls – 2016 Toowoomba South By-Election

The Electoral Commission of Queensland reminds voters for the Toowoomba South state by-election to check their enrolment details prior to the close of rolls at 5pm Friday 24 June 2016.

Queensland's Electoral Commission, Mr. Walter van der Merwe, said "It is essential that voters check their enrolment details especially if they have recently moved. In the next week the Commission will be mailing out important information about the by-election to each voter; if we do not have your correct address details you will not receive this letter."

The Commissioner encourages 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.

All Australian citizens aged over 18 years living in Queensland are required by law to enrol and vote.

For more information visit the Electoral Commission's website www.ecq.qld.gov.au or contact us on 1300 881 665

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