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**TOOWOOMBA SOUTH BY-ELECTION. POLLING DAY Saturday 16 July 2016**

Tomorrow is polling day for the Toowoomba South by-election.

The Electoral Commission of Queensland reminds electors that recent changes to legislation mean that the full preferential voting (FPV) system will now be used in all Queensland state elections. FPV requires that every box on the ballot paper must be numbered in order of preference for a vote to be counted.

The Electoral Commission of Queensland has 12 polling booths open from 8am across the Toowoomba South area. Details of where to vote can be found on the Commission's website.

Electors are reminded that voting at elections is compulsory.

Results for the Toowoomba South by-election will be released progressively on the Commission's website after the close of polling.

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