

# Media Release – Lawrence Springborg guest speaker at Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch

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Lawrence Springborg claims he'll be Queensland's next Premier, but if it's to be, he may need to convince Toowoomba residents and business owners first.

Many are keen to find out where the LNP Leader stands on issues facing the region including the Toowoomba Bypass, the current water crisis and the future plans for the Charlton/Wellcamp development.

They're all hot topics which will be covered by Mr Springborg at a special business lunch on Friday, March 6th. The Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce is bringing Mr Springborg to the city to hear how his party will address local concerns; in particular, how to prevent Toowoomba business suffering from roadways already overflowing with heavy transport vehicles.

Eager to outline his election platform at the lunch, Mr Springborg will also share his party's economic strategy where Queensland small businesses will be provided tax breaks under an LNP plan to create and secure jobs.

"Small and medium businesses are the backbone of Queensland's economy and our state's main employer, yet they have received very little support from the State and Federal Governments," Mr Springborg said.

"The LNP's payroll tax plan is about keeping jobs safe, creating new jobs and also recognising and rewarding small to medium businesses in Queensland."

He said the measures are expected to benefit up to 15,000 Queensland businesses and help protect around 650,000 Queensland jobs.

The lunch will be held at the Picnic Point Function Centre from noon to 2pm and is open to both members and non-members of the Chamber and costs \$55 (members) and \$65 (non-members).

For more information, contact Marlene Halter on 4637 9276.

**DATE:** Friday, March 6, 2009

**TIME:** 11.45am for noon (noon to 2)

**VENUE:** Picnic Point Function Centre

**SPEAKER:** Lawrence Springborg LNP leader

**COST:** \$55 members, \$65 non-members

**ENQUIRIES:** (07) 4637 9276

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