



Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984

STATEMENT SHOWING RESULT OF REFERENDUM ON PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER VOICE

In pursuance of subsection 98(2) of the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984*, I, THOMAS JOSEPH ROGERS, Electoral Commissioner, publish below the copy of the statement certified by me in accordance with subsection 98(1) of the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984*. On 11 September 2023, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia issued the Writ for the submission in each State and Territory to the electors qualified to vote for the election of Members of the House of Representatives of the proposed law to alter the Constitution entitled Constitution Alteration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice) 2023. On 6 November 2023, the certificate was attached to the writ that was returned to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Tom Rogers
Electoral Commissioner
6 November 2023

COPY OF CERTIFIED STATEMENT ATTACHED TO WRIT

I certify that in pursuance of the writ a proposed law to alter the provisions of the Constitution entitled Constitution Alteration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice) 2023 was submitted to the electors in each State and Territory and as regards the Commonwealth as follows:

State/Territory	Number of votes given IN FAVOUR of the proposed law	Number of votes given NOT IN FAVOUR of the proposed law	Number of ballot papers rejected as INFORMAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	2 058 764	2 957 880	57 285
VICTORIA	1 846 623	2 180 851	39 038
QUEENSLAND	1 010 416	2 167 957	27 266
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	582 077	1 002 740	13 454
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	417 745	748 318	11 478
TASMANIA	152 171	218 425	3 967
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	176 022	111 192	2 237
NORTHERN TERRITORY	43 076	65 429	820
TOTAL FOR THE COMMONWEALTH	6 286 894	9 452 792	155 545