*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:

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| State/Territory | Number of votes givenIN FAVOURof the proposed law | Number of votes givenNOT IN FAVOURof the proposed law | Number of ballot papers rejected asINFORMAL |
| 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 |