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Enrolment

This table shows the number of electors eligible to vote at the referendum for each Division, State and the nation. A break up of enrolment by gender was not available for this referendum.

For an explanation of who was entitled to be enrolled see **Those entitled to enrol and vote.**

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National Summary

<u>State</u>	<u>Electors Enrolled</u>
New South Wales	2835558
Victoria	2161474
Queensland	1154762
Western Australia	612016
South Australia	750308
Tasmania	246596
Total	7760714

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Turnout

This table shows the turnout (the total votes cast as a percentage of enrolment) at the referendum for each Division, State, Territory and the nation. A break up of turnout by gender was not available for this referendum.

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National Summary

<u>State</u>	<u>Turnout %</u>
New South Wales	95.32
Victoria	95.81
Queensland	95.12
Western Australia	94.44
South Australia	96.28
Tasmania	96.47
Total	95.49

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National Summary

State	Question 1		Question 2		Question 3	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
New South Wales	39806	1.47	40301	1.49	40083	1.48
Victoria	35654	1.72	35813	1.73	35967	1.74
Queensland	12659	1.15	12865	1.17	12929	1.18
Western Australia	13420	2.32	13343	2.31	13456	2.33
South Australia	17589	2.43	17399	2.41	17738	2.46
Tasmania	3953	1.66	3942	1.66	3998	1.68
Total	123081	1.66	123663	1.67	124171	1.68

This table shows the informal voting statistics for each of the questions voted on at the referendum for each Division, State, Territory and the nation.

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Votes Counted by Vote Type

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This table shows for each Division, State, Territory and the nation:

- the enrolment
- the turnout which is the total votes counted as a percentage of enrolment
- the number of votes counted for each vote type
- total votes counted for all vote types.

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Votes Counted by Vote Type by Division

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Q.4. the Constitution Alteration (Local Government Bodies) 1974

National Summary

State	Enrolled	Turnout %	Ordinary Votes	Absent Votes	Postal Votes	Section Votes	Total Votes
New South Wales	2835558	95.32	2361646	231606	106430	3221	2702903
Victoria	2161474	95.81	1816099	122681	129811	2302	2070893
Queensland	1154762	95.12	943515	101290	52201	1395	1098401
Western Australia	612016	94.44	505906	49664	20984	1435	577989
South Australia	750308	96.28	638322	45660	37922	530	722434
Tasmania	246596	96.47	214405	11629	11562	295	237891
Total	7760714	95.49	6479893	562530	358910	9178	7410511

For information on the different vote types see [Types of voting](#).

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This table shows the result for each question voted on in the referendum. The results are provided for each Division, State, Territory and the nation.

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**A proposed law for the Alteration of the Constitution, entitled
Q.1. the Constitution Alteration (Simultaneous Elections) 1974**

National Summary

State		Electors Enrolled	Yes		No		Formal	
			Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
New South Wales	Yes	2835558	1359485	51.06	1303117	48.94	2662602	98.51
Victoria	No	2161474	1001111	49.19	1033969	50.81	2035080	98.27
Queensland	No	1154762	481092	44.32	604444	55.68	1085536	98.83
Western Australia	No	612016	248860	44.07	315786	55.93	564646	97.69
South Australia	No	750308	332369	47.14	372666	52.86	705035	97.59
Tasmania	No	246596	96793	41.37	137156	58.63	233949	98.34
Total	No	7760714	3519710	48.30	3767138	51.70	7286848	98.33

The information provided in the table (starting at the left column):

- the name of the Division, State or Territory
- whether the result was a 'Yes' or 'No'
- the enrolment

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- the number of 'Yes' votes
- the 'Yes' votes as a percentage of the total formal votes
- the number of 'No' votes
- the 'No' votes as a percentage of the total formal votes
- the number of formal votes – 'Yes' + 'No' votes
- the formal votes as a percentage of the total votes cast
- the number of informal votes
- the informal votes as a percentage of the total votes cast
- the total number of votes cast – 'formal' + 'informal'
- the total votes cast as a percentage of the enrolment.

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