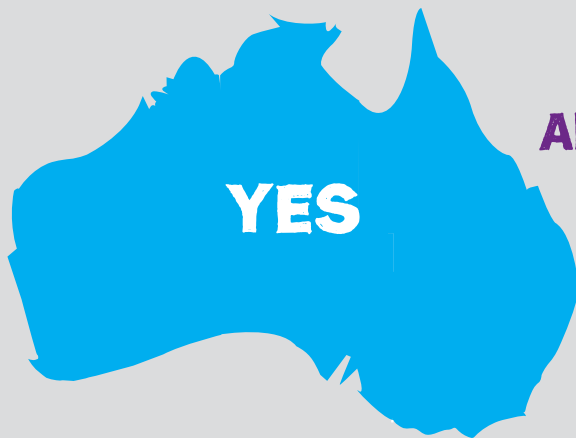


Double majority

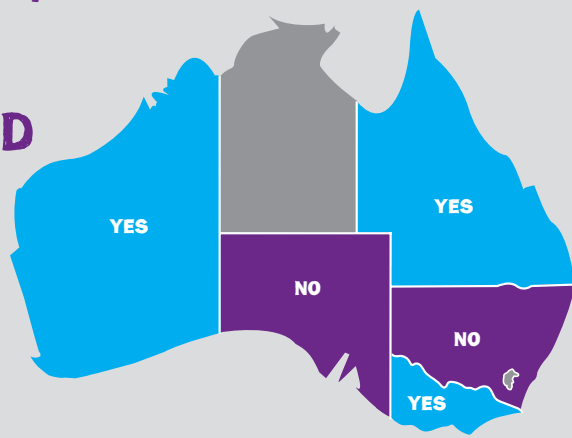
To become law, the proposed change to the Constitution must be approved by a 'double majority' of electors voting for the changes. That is:

- a national majority of electors from all states and territories, and
- a majority of electors in a majority of the states (i.e. at least four of the six states).

A referendum is passed when:



AND



■ A national majority (more than half) of voters from all states and territories vote **YES**.

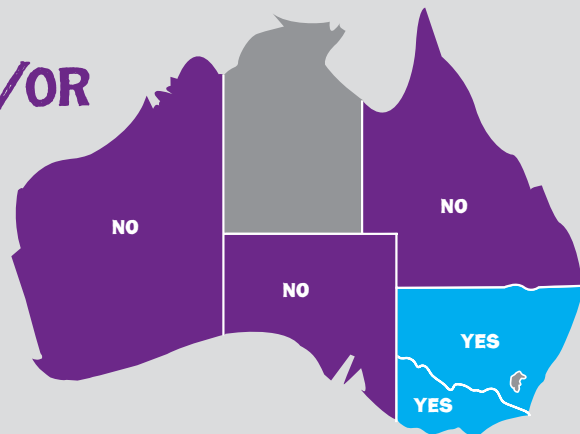
■ A majority (more than half) of voters in at least four of the six states vote **YES**.

■ The votes of people living in the ACT, the NT and any of Australia's external territories count towards the national majority only.

A referendum is NOT passed when:



AND/OR



■ A national majority (more than half) of voters from all states and territories vote **NO**.

■ A majority (more than half) of voters in at least three states vote **NO**.