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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.**

## Referendum: 3 September 1988

### Enrolment Statistics

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### National Summary

State	Electors Enrolled
New South Wales	3564856
Victoria	2697096
Queensland	1693247
Western Australia	926636
South Australia	938142
Tasmania	302324
Australian Capital Territory	166131
Northern Territory	74695
<b>Total</b>	<b>10363127</b>

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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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## Turnout Statistics

by Division

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**Q.3. the Constitution Alteration (Local Government) 1988**

**Q.4. the Constitution Alteration (Rights & Freedoms) 1988**

## National Summary

State	Turnout %
New South Wales	92.49
Victoria	92.28
Queensland	91.68
Western Australia	91.21
South Australia	92.39
Tasmania	93.54
Australian Capital	89.77
Northern Territory	93.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.23</b>

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# Informal Voting Statistics

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## Informal Voting Statistics

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### National Summary

State	Question 1		Question 2		Question 3	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
New South Wales	36122	1.10	36929	1.12	37353	1.13
Victoria	43297	1.74	44563	1.79	45217	1.81
Queensland	9755	0.63	9822	0.63	10093	0.65
Western Australia	12103	1.43	12427	1.47	12517	1.48
South Australia	14119	1.62	14403	1.65	14591	1.67
Tasmania	3790	1.34	3805	1.35	3864	1.37
Australian Capital Territory	1342	0.90	1376	0.92	1428	0.96
Northern Territory	1056	1.87	1095	1.94	1095	1.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>121584</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>124420</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>126158</b>	<b>1.32</b>

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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## Votes Counted by Vote Type

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**Q.4. the Constitution Alteration (Rights & Freedoms) 1988**

### National Summary

State	Enrolled	Turnout %	Ordinary Votes	Absent Votes	Postal Votes	Section Votes	Total Votes
New South Wales	3564856	92.49	2824893	294401	163002	14949	3297245
Victoria	2697096	92.28	2150227	174586	151806	12148	2488767
Queensland	1693247	91.68	1323273	134380	270516	6135	1552293
Western Australia	926636	91.21	723190	82978	34340	4701	845209
South Australia	938142	92.39	749809	62750	51496	2712	866767
Tasmania	302324	93.54	239645	19307	22656	1177	282785
Australian Capital	166131	89.77	122150	3705	22592	681	149128
Northern Territory	74695	93.54	239645	19307	22656	1177	282785
<b>Total</b>	<b>10363127</b>	<b>94.23</b>	<b>8372832</b>	<b>791414</b>	<b>739064</b>	<b>43680</b>	<b>9764979</b>

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.

For information on the different vote types see **Types of voting**.

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# Referendum Results: By State and Division

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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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## Referendum Results

by State and Division

**A proposed law for the Alteration of the Constitution, entitled  
Q.1. the Constitution Alteration (Parliamentary Terms) 1988**

### National Summary

State		Enrolled	Yes		No		Formal	
			Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
New South Wales	No	3564856	1032621	31.66	2228503	68.34	3261124	98.90
Victoria	No	2697096	886223	36.20	1561907	63.80	2448130	98.26
Queensland	No	1693247	542414	35.16	1000124	64.84	1542538	99.37
Western Australia	No	926636	255553	30.67	577553	69.33	833106	98.57
South Australia	No	938142	229938	26.76	629454	73.24	859392	98.38
Tasmania	No	302324	70698	25.34	208297	74.66	278995	98.66
Australian Capital Territory	No	166131	64458	43.62	83328	56.38	147786	99.10
Northern Territory	No	74695	21092	38.13	34222	61.87	55314	98.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>10363127</b>	<b>3102997</b>	<b>32.92</b>	<b>6323388</b>	<b>67.08</b>	<b>9426385</b>	<b>98.73</b>

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
- the number of 'Yes' votes

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- 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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