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Commonwealth of Australia.

Chief Electoral Office for the Commonwealth,
Melbourne, 2nd June, 1910.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE
REFERENDUM UPON A PROPOSED LAW TO
ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITU-
TION RELATING TO FINANCE.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Writ of His Majesty the King to me directed, a proposed law for the alteration of the Constitution, entitled Constitution Alteration (Finance) 1909, was on the Thirteenth day of April, 1910, submitted according to law in each State to the electors qualified to vote for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives: And whereas in pursuance of the *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1909* a statement of the voting on the submission (which submission is in the said Act referred to as the Referendum) has been prepared and indorsed on the said Writ: And whereas by the said Act it is enacted that the Chief Electoral Officer shall publish a copy of that statement in the *Gazette*, and that the statement so published shall, subject to the said Act, be conclusive evidence of the result of the Referendum: Now therefore I do hereby certify that the statement hereunder set out is a true copy of the statement indorsed on the said Writ, and do publish the statement in the *Gazette* in pursuance of the said Act.

R. C. OLDHAM,

Chief Electoral Officer for the Commonwealth.

STATEMENT INDORSED ON THE WRIT ABOVE REFERRED TO.

I CERTIFY that in pursuance of the within Writ a Referendum was held in each State of the Commonwealth on C. 7644.

the Thirteenth day of April, 1910, and that the result of the voting as regards each State and as regards the Commonwealth, was as follows:—

State.	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 FORMAL.
New South Wales ..	227,650	253,107	31,411
Victoria ..	200,165	242,119	24,299
Queensland ..	87,130	72,516	9,489
South Australia ..	49,352	51,250	9,679
Western Australia ..	49,050	30,392	3,890
Tasmania ..	32,167	21,454	3,669
Total for the COM- MONWEALTH	645,514	670,838	82,437

Dated this Second day of June, 1910.

R. C. OLDHAM,

Chief Electoral Officer for the Commonwealth.

I hereby return this Writ to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, this Second day of June, 1910.

R. C. OLDHAM,

Chief Electoral Officer for the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Chief Electoral Office for the Commonwealth,
Melbourne, 2nd June, 1910.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE REFERENDUM UPON A PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Writ of His Majesty the King to me directed, a proposed law for the alteration of the Constitution, entitled Constitution Alteration (State Debts) 1909, was on the Thirteenth day of April, 1910, submitted according to law in each State to the electors qualified to vote for the election of Members of the House of Representatives: And whereas in pursuance of the *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1909*, a statement of the voting on the submission (which submission is in the said Act referred to as the Referendum) has been prepared and indorsed on the said Writ: And whereas by the said Act it is enacted that the Chief Electoral Officer shall publish a copy of that statement in the *Gazette* and that the statement so published shall, subject to the said Act, be conclusive evidence of the result of the Referendum: Now therefore I do hereby certify that the statement hereunder set out is a true copy of the statement indorsed on the said Writ, and do publish the statement in the *Gazette* in pursuance of the said Act.

R. C. OLDHAM,

Chief Electoral Officer for the Commonwealth.

STATEMENT INDORSED ON THE WRIT ABOVE REFERRED TO.

I CERTIFY that in pursuance of the within Writ a Referendum was held in each State of the Commonwealth

on the Thirteenth day of April, 1910, and that the result of the voting as regards each State and as regards the Commonwealth was as follows:—

State.	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 re'ected as INFORMAL.
New South Wales ..	159,275	318,412	34,060
Victoria ..	279,392	153,148	33,824
Queensland ..	102,705	56,346	9,971
South Australia ..	72,985	26,742	10,252
Western Australia ..	57,367	21,437	4,324
Tasmania ..	43,329	10,186	3,778
Total for the COMMONWEALTH ..	715,053	586,271	96,209

Dated this Second day of June, 1910.

R. C. OLDHAM,

Chief Electoral Officer for the Commonwealth.

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