

A Referendum

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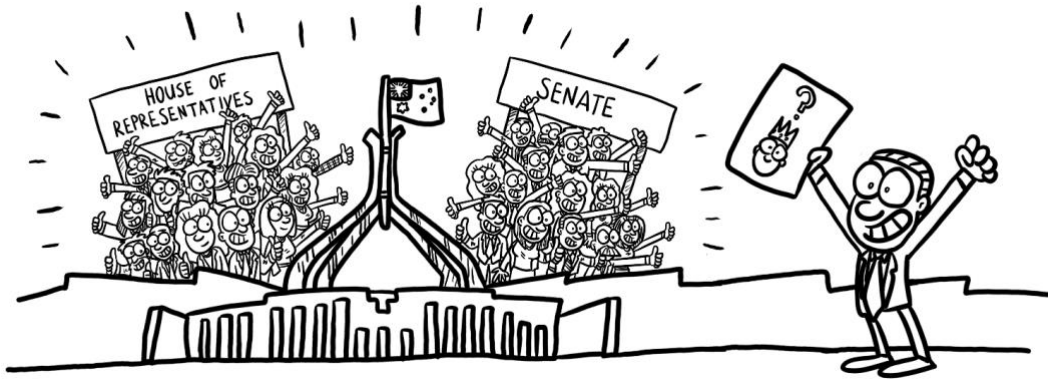
In the first step of a referendum, the government writes a question to ask all of Australia if they want to change the Australian Constitution.



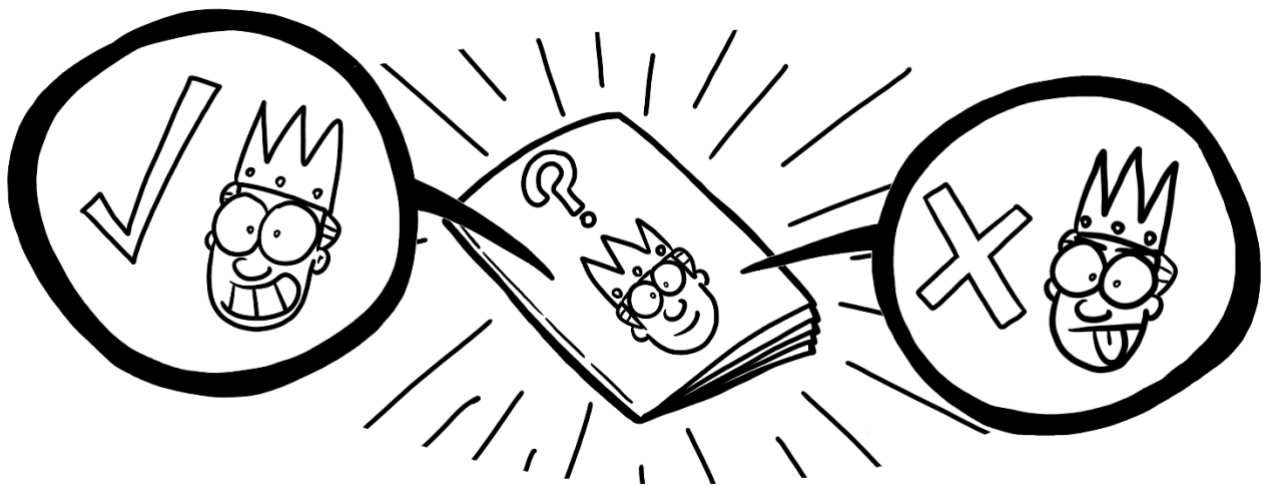
Then the question is introduced in the Parliament...



And the House of Representatives and the Senate needs to pass it.



Next a pamphlet is written up with information about the change and reasons why you might want to vote for it and why you might want to vote against it.



Then the pamphlet is sent all over Australia.



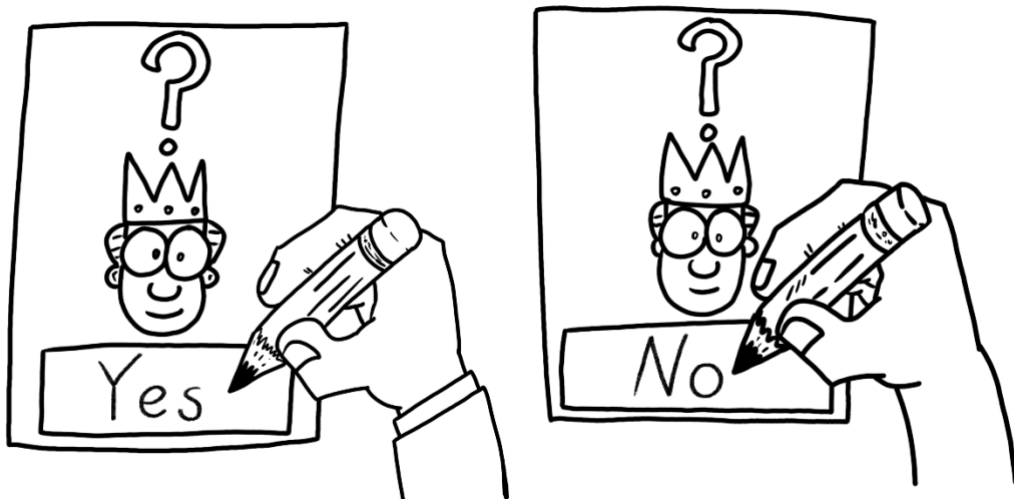
And everyone in Australia gets a chance to read all about the proposed change to the Constitution.



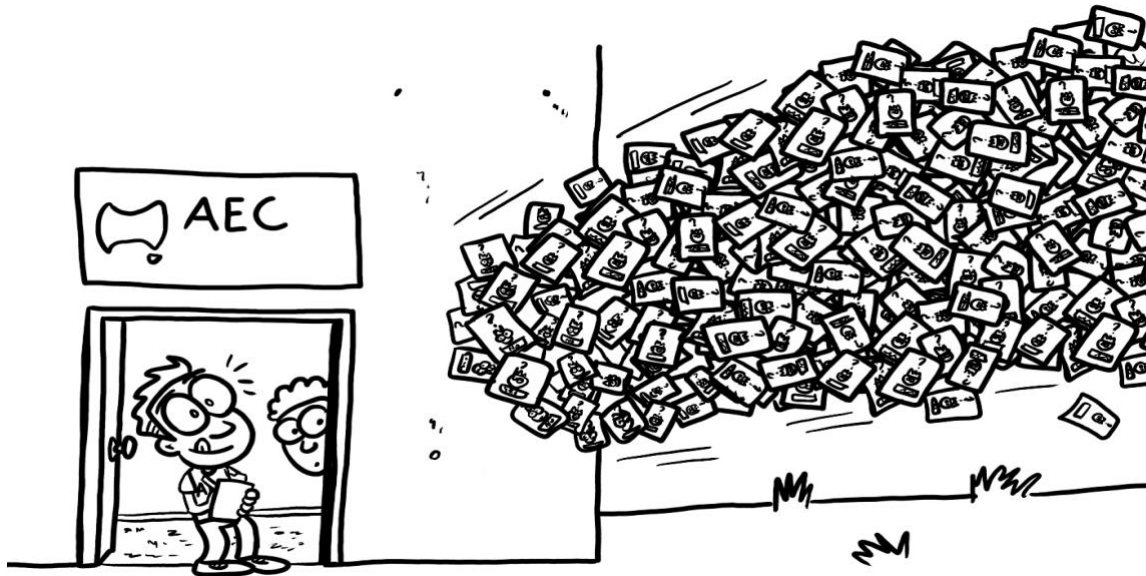
Then on a special day every Australian over 18 years has to vote...



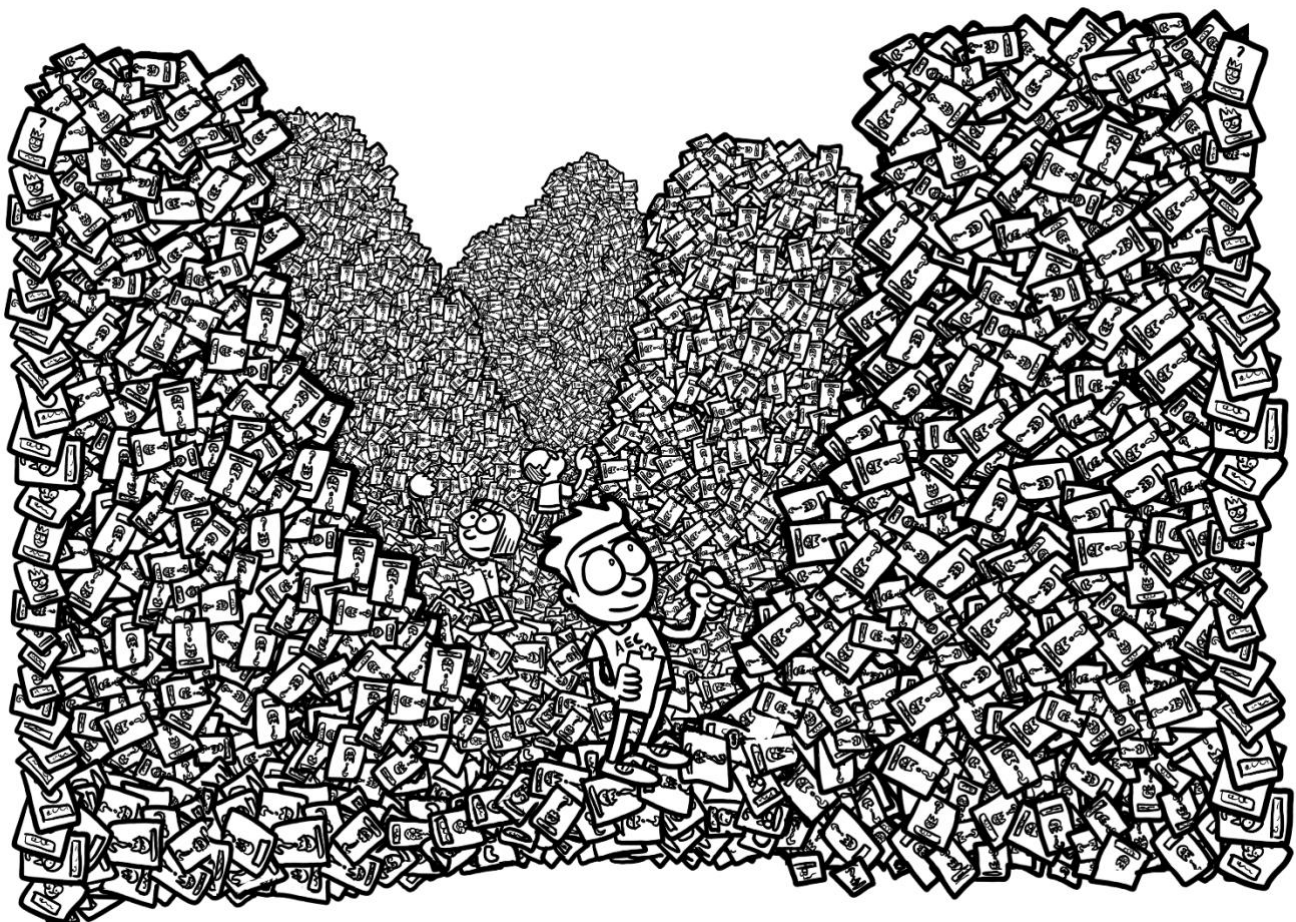
By either writing 'Yes' or 'No' on a piece of paper with the question about the proposed change.

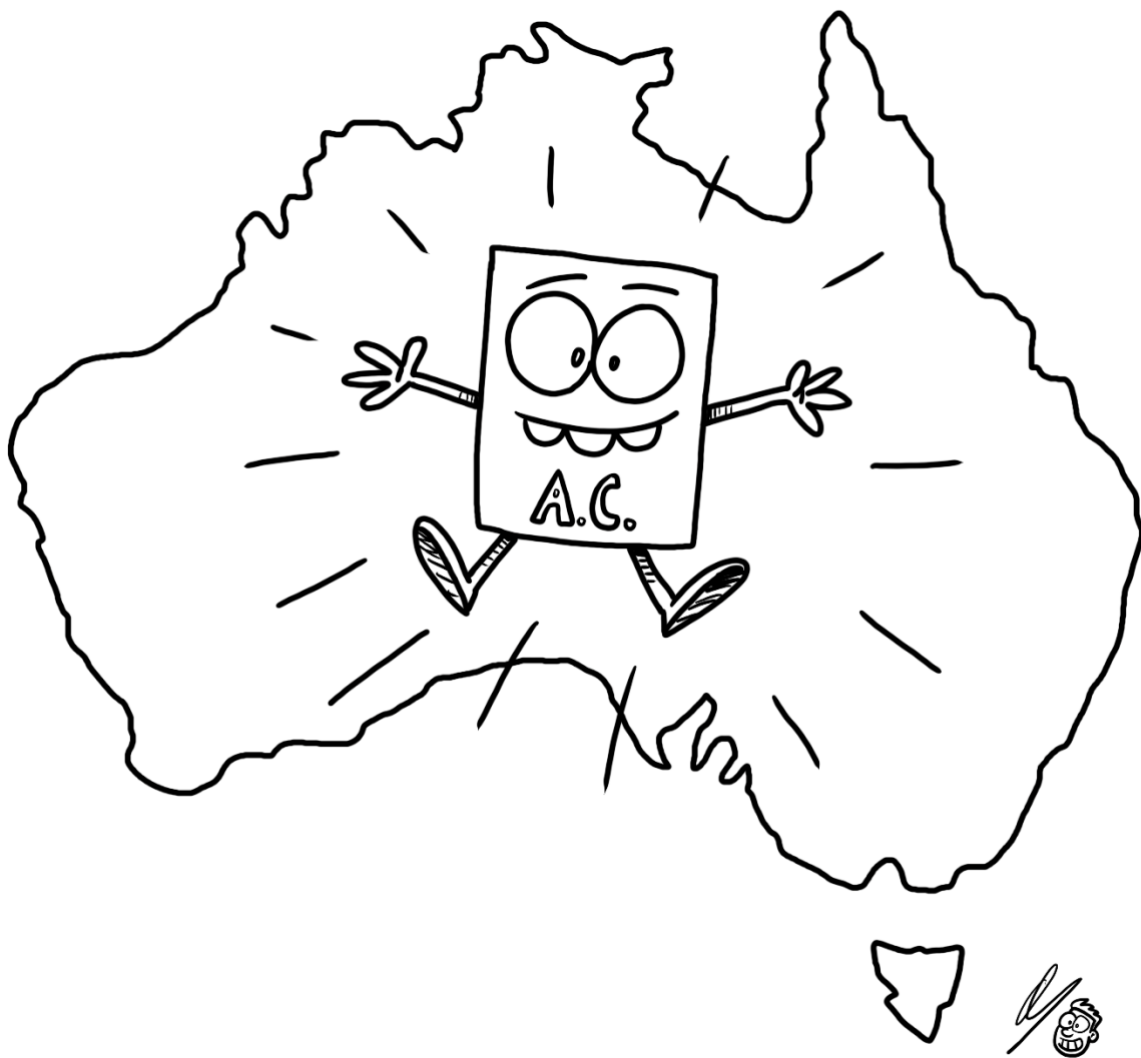


Then all the votes go to the Australian Electoral Commission (also called the AEC)...



And they count them all.





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