

## SUMMARY of REFERENDUMS IN South Australia 1896 - 1991

Date	Proposal	In favour (%)	Not in favour (%)	Whether passed
25 April * 1896	(1) "Are you in favour of the continuance of the present system of education in State Schools?"	51 681	17 819	YES
	(2) "Are you in favour of the introduction of Scriptural instruction in the State Schools during School hours?"	19 280	34 834	NO
	(3) "Are you in favour of the payment of a capitation grant to denominational Schools for Secular results?"	13 349	42 007	NO
	* Incomplete data are available for this Referendum			
4 June 1898	"Are you in favour of the proposed Federal Constitution Bill?"	35 800 (66.5%)	17 320 (32.2%)	YES
29 April 1899	(1) "Are you in favour of the Amended Commonwealth Bill?"	65 990 (70.2%)	17 053 (18.2%)	YES
#	(2) "Are you in favour of extending the franchise for the Legislative Council to all householders as provided in the Bill passed by the House of Assembly in 1898?"	49 208 (52.3%)	33 928 (36.0%)	YES
#	Section III of the Bill provided that where a man and his wife lived in the same dwelling, of which either was the householder, then each should have a vote. Although accepted by the electorate, the extension to the Legislative Council franchise did not become law at that time.			
26 April 1911	"Are you in favour of increasing the payment of Members of Parliament to Three Hundred pounds per annum?"	42 934	89 042	NO
27 March 1915 (Renmark 23 April)	Referendum as to the Hour for Closing of Bar-Rooms in Licensed Premises	* 6pm - 100 418 (56.3%)		YES
	a) that the hour be 6pm	7pm - 839 (0.5%)		NO
	b) " " " " 7pm	8pm - 2 087 (1.2%)		NO
	c) " " " " 8pm	9pm - 9 865 (5.5%)		NO
	d) " " " " 9pm	10pm - 1 966 (1.1%)		NO
	e) " " " " 10pm	11pm - 61 362 (34.4%)		NO
	f) " " " " 11pm			
	* This remained closing hour for more than 50 years.			
20 November 1965	"Are you in favour of the promotion and conduct of Lotteries by the Government of the State?"	344 886 (65.7%)	142 196 (27.1%)	YES
19 September 1970	"Are you in favour of shops in the Metropolitan Planning Area and the Municipality of Gawler being permitted to remain open for trading until 9pm on Fridays?"	177 296 (42.9%)	190 826 (46.2%)	NO
6 November 1982	"Are you in favour of Daylight Saving?"	568 635 (70.1%)	225 310 (27.8%)	YES
9 February 1991	"Do you approve the Constitution (Electoral Redistribution) Amendment Bill, 1990?"	649 906 (76.7%)	197 244 (23.3%)	YES