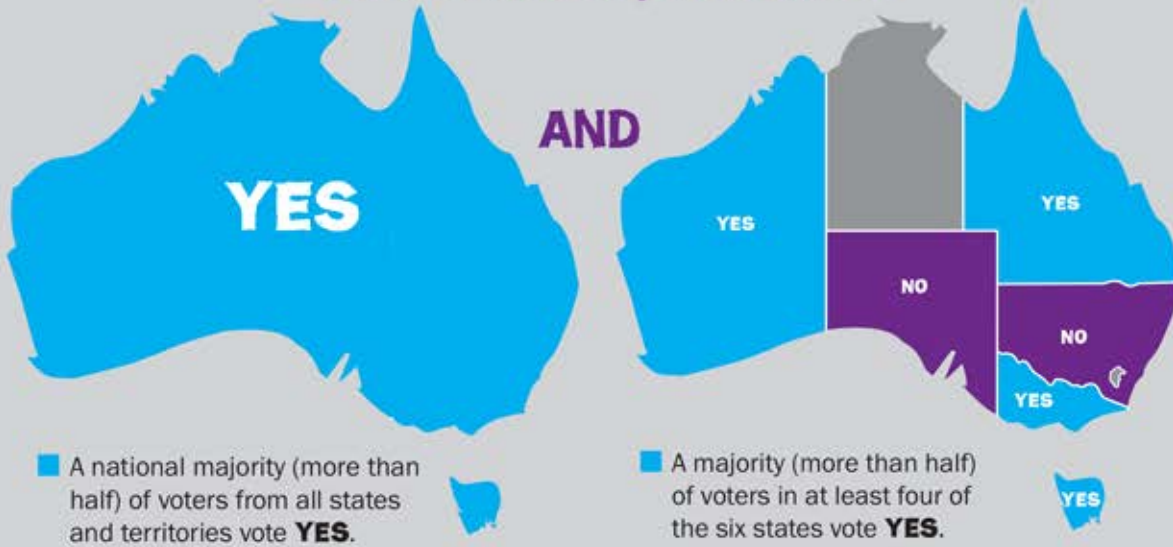


Double majority

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:



■ 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:

