



## Appendix E: Table of Australian Referendum Results

	Subject	Government	Date	Carried (% in favour)	Yes/No
<b>1.</b>	<b>Senate elections</b>	<b>Deakin</b>	<b>12 December 1906</b>	<b>Carried (82.65%)</b>	
2.	Finance	Deakin	13 April 1910	Not carried (49.04%)	
<b>3.</b>	<b>State debts</b>	<b>Deakin</b>	<b>13 April 1910</b>	<b>Carried (54.95%)</b>	
4.	Legislative powers	Fisher	26 April 1911	Not carried (39.42%)	
5.	Monopolies	Fisher	26 April 1911	Not carried (39.89%)	
6.	Trade and commerce	Fisher	31 May 1913	Not carried (49.38%)	Arguments distributed
7.	Corporations	Fisher	31 May 1913	Not carried (49.33%)	Arguments distributed
8.	Industrial relations	Fisher	31 May 1913	Not carried (49.33%)	Arguments distributed
9.	Trusts	Fisher	31 May 1913	Not carried (49.78%)	Arguments distributed
10.	Nationalisation of monopolies	Fisher	31 May 1913	Not carried (49.33%)	Arguments distributed
11.	Railway disputes	Fisher	31 May 1913	Not carried (49.13%)	Arguments distributed
12.	Legislative powers	Hughes	13 December 1919	Not carried (49.65%)	No arguments distributed
13.	Nationalisation of	Hughes	13 December	Not carried	No arguments

	Monopolies		1919	(48.64%)	distributed
14.	Industry and commerce	Bruce	4 September 1926	Not carried (43.50%)	No arguments distributed
15.	Essential services	Bruce	4 September 1926	Not carried (42.80%)	No arguments distributed
<b>16.</b>	<b>State debts</b>	<b>Bruce</b>	<b>17 November 1928</b>	<b>Carried (74.30%)</b>	<b>No arguments distributed</b>
17.	Aviation	Lyons	6 March 1937	Not carried (53.56%)	Arguments distributed
18.	Marketing	Lyons	6 March 1937	Not carried (36.26%)	Arguments distributed
19.	Post-war reconstruction and democratic rights	Curtin	19 August 1944	Not carried (45.99%)	Arguments distributed
<b>20.</b>	<b>Social services</b>	<b>Chifley</b>	<b>28 September 1946</b>	<b>Carried (54.39%)</b>	<b>Arguments distributed</b>
21.	Organised marketing of primary products	Chifley	28 September 1946	Not carried (50.57%)	Arguments distributed
22.	Industrial employment	Chifley	28 September 1946	Not carried (50.30%)	Arguments distributed
23.	Rents and prices	Chifley	29 May 1948	Not carried (40.66%)	Arguments distributed
24.	Powers to deal with communists and communism	Menzies	22 September 1951	Not carried (49.44%)	Arguments distributed
25.	Parliament	Holt	27 May 1967	Not carried (40.25%)	Arguments distributed
<b>26.</b>	<b>Aboriginals</b>	<b>Holt</b>	<b>27 May 1967</b>	<b>Carried 90.77</b>	<b>Only a Yes case</b>
27.	Prices	Whitlam	8 December 1973	Not carried (43.81%)	Arguments distributed
28.	Incomes	Whitlam	8 December 1973	Not carried (34.42%)	Arguments distributed
29.	Simultaneous elections	Whitlam	18 May 1974	Not carried (48.30%)	Arguments distributed
30.	Mode of altering the Constitution	Whitlam	18 May 1974	Not carried (47.99%)	Arguments distributed
31.	Democratic elections	Whitlam	18 May 1974	Not carried (47.20%)	Arguments distributed
32.	Local government bodies	Whitlam	18 May 1974	Not carried (46.85%)	Arguments distributed
33.	Simultaneous elections	Fraser	21 May 1977	Not carried (62.22%)	Arguments distributed
<b>34.</b>	<b>Senate casual vacancies</b>	<b>Fraser</b>	<b>21 May 1977</b>	<b>Carried (73.32%)</b>	<b>Only a Yes case</b>
<b>35.</b>	<b>Referendums-Territories</b>	<b>Fraser</b>	<b>21 May 1977</b>	<b>Carried (77.72%)</b>	<b>Only a Yes case</b>
<b>36.</b>	<b>Retirement of judges</b>	<b>Fraser</b>	<b>21 May 1977</b>	<b>Carried (80.10%)</b>	<b>Only a Yes case</b>
37.	Terms of Senators	Hawke	1 December	Not carried	Arguments

38.	Interchange of powers	Hawke	1984 1 December 1984	(50.76%) Not carried (47.20%)	distributed Arguments distributed
39.	Parliamentary terms	Hawke	3 September 1988	Not carried (32.92%)	Arguments distributed
40.	Fair elections	Hawke	3 September 1988	Not carried (37.60%)	Arguments distributed
41.	Local government	Hawke	3 September 1988	Not carried (33.62%)	Arguments distributed
42.	Rights and freedoms	Hawke	3 September 1988	Not carried (30.79%)	Arguments distributed
43.	Republic	Howard	6 November 1999	Not carried (45.13%)	Arguments distributed
44.	Preamble	Howard	6 November 1999	Not carried (39.34%)	Arguments distributed

**Those in bold were successfully passed.**

