

CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUM) BILL, 1978

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to repeal the Constitution (Referendum) Act, 1977;
 - (b) to appoint 17th June, 1978, as the day for taking the vote on the submission to the electors at a referendum on the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill, 1978, as finally passed through both Houses of the Legislature; and
 - (c) to prescribe the manner in which the vote of the electors at the referendum shall be taken.
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No. , 1978.

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon the Bill entitled "A Bill for an Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people" and to repeal the Constitution (Referendum) Act, 1977.

Constitution (Referendum).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

5 1. This Act may be cited as the "Constitution (Referendum) Short title.
Act, 1978".

2. The Constitution (Referendum) Act, 1977, is repealed. **Repeal of
Act No. 58,
1977.**

3. (1) The Bill entitled "A Bill for an Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the **Referendum
to be held
on the 1978
reconstitu-
tion Bill.**
10 people" as finally passed through both Houses of the Legislature on 8th March, 1978, shall be submitted by way of referendum to the electors qualified to vote for the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) The day appointed for the taking of the votes of the 15 electors at the referendum is 17th June, 1978.

(3) The referendum shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978

**CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUM) ACT, 1978,
No. 44**

New South Wales



ANNO VICESIMO SEPTIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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Act No. 44, 1978.

An Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon the Bill entitled "A Bill for an Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people" and to repeal the Constitution (Referendum) Act, 1977. [Assented to, 29th March, 1978.]

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

A. R. CUTLER,
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*Government House,
Sydney, 29th March, 1978.*

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