

**CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUM) BILL, 1981**

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The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to appoint the day named for the taking of the poll at the next general election for the Legislative Assembly as the day for taking the vote on the submission of the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Amendment Bill, 1981, to the electors at a referendum (clauses 2 and 3); and
  - (b) to prescribe the manner in which the vote of the electors at the referendum shall be taken (clause 4).
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The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to amend the day named for the taking of the poll at the next general election for the Lok Sabha Assembly as the day for taking the vote on the adoption of the Constitution (Discontinuance by Members) Amendment Bill, 1981, to the election at a referendum (clause 2 and 3); and
- (b) to prescribe the manner in which the vote of the electors at the referendum shall be taken (clause 4).



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No. , 1981.

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**A BILL FOR**

**An Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon the Bill entitled  
“A Bill for an Act to require Members of Parliament to disclose certain  
pecuniary interests and other matters”.**

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*Constitution (Referendum).*

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**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 Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the "Constitution (Referendum) Act, 1981".

**Referendum to be held on Bill relating to disclosures by Members of Parliament.**

2. The Bill entitled "A Bill for an Act to require Members of Parliament to disclose certain pecuniary interests and other matters" as finally passed through both Houses of the Legislature on 12th May, 1981, shall be submitted by way of referendum to the electors qualified to vote for the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

**Date of referendum.**

3. (1) The day appointed for the taking of the votes of the electors at the referendum is the day named for the taking of the poll in the writs issued for the general election of Members of the Legislative Assembly held next after the date of assent to this Act.

- (2) A reference in subsection (1) to a writ does not include a reference to a writ issued by reason of the failure of an election, including a failure of an election by reason of its being declared void in accordance with law.

**Manner of taking votes at referendum.**

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

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*Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Legislative Council's  
Message of 26 August, 1981.*

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Page 2, clause 3, lines 15 to 21, both inclusive.

*Omit all words on these lines, insert—*

**3. The day appointed for the taking of the votes of the electors at  
the referendum is 19 September, 1981.**

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Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Schedule 1  
Message of 26 August 1981

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Only all words on these lines, insert —

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CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUM) ACT, 1981, No. 96

New South Wales



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Act No. 96, 1981.

An Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon the Bill entitled  
“A Bill for an Act to require Members of Parliament to disclose certain  
pecuniary interests and other matters”. [Assented to, 27th August,  
1981.]



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*Constitution (Referendum).*

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**Date of referendum.**

3. The day appointed for the taking of the votes of the electors at the referendum is 19 September, 1981.

**Manner of taking votes at referendum.**

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

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

J. A. ROWLAND,  
Governor.

Government House,  
Sydney, 27th August, 1981.