

ATTENTION THE VOTING BOOTH MANAGER

SECRETARY FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

ENTERED ON RECORD BY ME IN REGISTER OF PATENTS, NO. 57, THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023



Commonwealth of Australia

Writ for a Referendum

To **THOMAS JOSEPH ROGERS**, Electoral Commissioner.

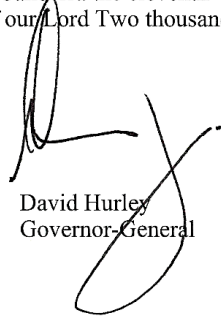
I command you to cause a proposed law entitled Constitution Alteration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice) 2023 to be submitted, according to law, in each State and in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory, to the electors who are qualified to vote at referendums.

I appoint the following dates:

1. For the close of the Rolls: the eighteenth day of September 2023.
2. For taking the votes of the electors: the fourteenth day of October 2023.
3. For the return of the writ: on or before the twentieth day of December 2023.



His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia at Canberra the eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord Two thousand and twenty-three.



David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



Don Farrell
Special Minister of State



**WHO IS DON FARRELL!?
Why did Don Farrell sign the writ?
Why did Don Farrell sign under the
Governor-General?**

Electorate: _____ Suburb/Town: _____

In the absence of a valid writ, I, _____, am **DISQUALIFIED**
from participating in the "Voice to Parliament" referendum on 14 October 2023.

Signature of voting
booth manager

Name of voting booth
manager

Dated

See over the page for what the writ must be →



Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984

No. 44, 1984

Schedule 1 Forms

Schedule 1—Forms

FORM A

Commonwealth of Australia

Writ for a referendum

To the Electoral Commissioner

I command you to cause a proposed law entitled [*here insert the title of the proposed law*] to be submitted, according to law, in each State and in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory, to the electors who are qualified to vote at referendums.

I appoint the following dates:

1. For the close of the Rolls: the day of 20 .
2. For taking the votes of the electors: the day of 20 .
3. For the return of the writ: the day of 20 .

[*Here insert Governor-General's title and the date*]

Governor-General

By His Excellency's command

**For the writ to be valid there cannot be any
signature under the Governor-General
Don Farrell CANNOT issue a writ.**