Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act 1901

Referendum 1946 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SOCIAL SERVICES) 1946

Question 1.
Do you approve of the proposed law for the Alteration of the Constitution, entitled Constitution Alteration (Social Services) 1946?

THE FIRST QUESTION
CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SOCIAL SERVICES) 1946
SOCIAL SERVICES

New paragraph to be added to section 51 of the Constitution (xxiiiA) the provision of maternity allowances, widows' pensions, child endowment, unemployment, pharmaceutical, sickness and hospital benefits, medical and dental services (but not so as to authorize any form of civil conscription), benefits to students and family allowances;

Q1. The referendum was carried.
All six States recorded a YES vote. Nationally 54.39% of electors voted YES.