

REFERENDUM 2023

Stop, check and think

This referendum, stop, check and think about where the info came from.

A referendum is coming.

In the lead up and while it's on, you might hear or see things about it that may not be what they seem. Make sure you have all the facts you need about voting.

Some things it's a good idea to think about:

Where did the info come from?

Is it from a place you can count on?

Is it a real news channel or known person?

If you're not sure, check if the account has just been made, or if it has other posts.

Is the info current?

When was the social post put up? Just because it was put up today doesn't mean it's happening now.

Who put it up first and when? It could be old but made to look like new.

What does the AEC do?

The Australian Electoral Commission (the AEC) is the independent agency that has the job of running the referendum.

The AEC's job is to give you easy access to info on how to enrol to vote and how to access voting services through ads, their website, social media, and call centre. If there's any wrong info about how to enrol or on the voting process, the AEC will take steps to correct it.

YES and NO campaigns

The AEC also has the job of sending out the YES and NO referendum pamphlet to all Australians enrolled to vote. They're not the AEC's words though—the pamphlet has info written by parliamentarians. It's up to voters to read this info and find out more, if they want to, to inform how they vote.

Have a problem?

If you come across info about how to enrol to vote or on the voting process you think might be wrong, let the AEC know. Call 13 23 26 or visit aec.gov.au.

Stop, check, and think about what you see, hear, or read.

Don't be misled by false info this referendum.

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