**Transcript – Why referendums are held (*Your Answer matters* 30-secondradio advertisement)**

We all answer questions every day, for all kinds of reasons.

Soon, your answer will help make an important decision for Australia.

A referendum will be held this year on whether to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice.

All Australian citizens aged 18 and over must vote….

…and the government must act on what Australia decides.

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