**Transcript – Voting in the referendum (*Your Answer matters* 30-secondtelevision advertisement)**

Voting in a referendum is different from an election.

When you answer the referendum question, write either ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ inside the box on the ballot paper.

The result is based on how the majority of people vote nationally, and also in a majority of states.

The government must act on what Australia decides.

All Australian citizens aged 18 and over must vote.

Your answer matters.

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