

SUMMARY OF SECTION 128 — WITH THE EXACT TEXT INCLUDED

Section 128 is the brick wall that stops governments from quietly rewriting Australia behind your back. It's the one part of the Constitution that says:

“The PEOPLE — not the politicians — have the final say.”

Here's the exact wording straight from the 1900 Constitution:

Exact Text — Section 128 (Australian Constitution 1900)

“This Constitution shall not be altered except in the following manner:

The proposed law for the alteration thereof must be passed by an absolute majority of each House of the Parliament, and not less than two nor more than six months after its passage through both Houses the proposed law shall be submitted in each State and Territory to the electors qualified to vote for the election of the House of Representatives.

And if in a majority of the States a majority of the electors voting approve the proposed law, and if a majority of all the electors voting also approve the proposed law, it shall be presented to the Governor-General for the Queen's assent.”

BREAKDOWN — What That Means in Real Talk

Section 128 basically says:

 **NO ONE can change Australia unless the PEOPLE say YES — twice.**

Not Albo. Not Dutton. Not the Greens. Not the UN. Not any PM.

To change the Constitution, two things **MUST** happen:

1 Parliament must agree

They need an **absolute majority** — not just a flimsy one.

2 The PEOPLE must approve it through a referendum

And not just *any* vote — you need the **Double Majority**:

 Majority of all Australians

AND

 Majority of the States (4 out of 6)

If either one fails?

 The change is dead. Bye-bye. Back to the bin.

 What the Founding Fathers were saying:

“Governments can talk all they like —
but **ONLY** the Aussie people can alter the nation.”

No shortcuts.

No political tricks.

No backdoor deals.

No signing you onto anything without your say.

**AU Section 128 is the people's shield. The people's power.
The people's veto.**

If Aussies don't approve it,
it simply **cannot happen**.