

Referendum

27th MAY 2000

Two questions

GST & CityLink Tolls

Vote **YES** to remove the GST
Vote **YES** to remove CityLink Tolls

**Your vote, Your V.O.I.C.E.
YOUR MANDATE**

which by law

Government must uphold

Citizens Referenda has arrived

Do you feel your government does not represent you? Do you feel angry when government claims to have a mandate and we, the people, know as **a fact that they do not!!** Here is your chance to give to both the Commonwealth and Victorian parliaments a **true** mandate. For the first time ever you will be involved in a referendum of **practical importance**. **You are now empowered to directly determine** the fate of the **GST** and the **CityLink** tolls. Please do not waste this most valuable opportunity. **Without doubt this is a very important referendum and one of the most important ever in Australian politics.** For the first time ever you will exercise your power to vote decisively on a direct issue. This is simple grass roots politics at its best.

Hosted by **V.O.I.C.E of AUSTRALIA** a **Voting Organisation for Individual and Collective Empowerment of Australians**. Contact us on 0417 972 836 or 5797 8272 for details and to offer assistance. We urgently need volunteers to help distribute Flyers etc.
www.vicnet.net.au/~voice

see over for where to vote 

WHAT TO DO

1. Vote in the Referendum

Attend a polling place on 27 May 2000 and cast your vote by answering both questions. Hours of opening are from 8am to 6pm.

If you are not sure of your electorate ring up the Victorian Electoral Commission on 9651 6201 to find out your State electorate.

2. Sign the Mandate form and remember to write the name of your electorate in the space provided. You can sign the mandate form either at the polling place when you vote, or at a Mandate collection point. The collection points in your province are

Polling locations 27th May 2000

Post Polling locations - if you cannot vote on polling day

Question 1

Do you want the CityLink tolls removed?

QUESTION 1. Information

Here are 8 of over 30 reasons why the tolls are ILLEGAL and must be removed.

- 1.1 Tolls discriminate against Victorians. Commuters from NSW, SA etc *are exempt* from CityLink TOLLS. Section 92 of our present constitution says that "customs, trade, commerce and intercourse among the States.....shall be absolutely free"
- 1.2 Tolls *discriminate against the poor* and *unfairly target certain communities* along the CityLink routes.
- 1.3 It is our Legal *Right of Passage* under common law to use Victorian roads without charge or cost.
- 1.4 CityLink tolls require payment for roads that have already been *fully paid for by the taxpayer*.
- 1.5 The Victorian Government *did not have a mandate* to create the CityLink Legislation.
- 1.6 The closure and alteration of roads to deliberately funnel traffic to CityLink is unfair, *anti-competitive* and unlawful.
- 1.7 The *Victorian Government has blatantly lied to the people about the entire money question and funding options*. The Government did not use the proper and abundant means of funding available to it under section 51-13 of the Australian Constitution, which was *clearly the best, the cheapest and least complex choice* and one which would not incur any debt or burden whatsoever to Victorians. Neither did it use already existing and abundant funds from petrol taxes etc.

Question 2

Do you want the Governor General, under section 59 of the Australian Constitution, and/or the Parliament **to repeal (remove) the GST Act** titled A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999

QUESTION 2. Information

Section 165-55 of the GST Act gives the Taxation Commissioner power to *make decisions irrespective of the truth*. It exactly says the commissioner may.

- "(a) treat a particular event that actually happened as not having happened; and
- (b) treat a particular event that did not actually happen as having happened and, if appropriate, treat the event as:
- (i) having happened at a particular time; and
 - (ii) having involved particular action by a particular entity; and
- and
- (c) treat a particular event that actually happened as:
- (i) having happened at a time different from the time it actually happened; or
 - (ii) having involved particular action by a particular entity (whether or not the event actually involved any action by that entity)."