



Monash Student Association (Clayton) Incorporated
2024 ANNUAL ELECTIONS - REFERENDUM
Monday 14 October – Thursday 17 October 2024

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Following the resolution passed at the Monash Student Council, the following constitutional referendum question will be put forward for a referendum poll from Monday 14 October – Thursday 17 October 2024.

'The Carer Recognition Act 2010 describes a carer as an individual who provides personal care, support and assistance to another individual who needs it because that other individual:

- a. has a disability; or*
- b. has a medical condition (including a terminal or chronic illness); or*
- c. has a mental illness; or*
- d. is frail and aged.*

It states that an individual is not a carer in respect of care, support and assistance he or she provides:

- a. under a contract of service or a contract for the provision of services; or*
- b. in the course of doing voluntary work for a charitable, welfare or community organisation; or*
- c. as part of the requirements of a course of education or training.*

It also states an individual is not a carer merely because he or she:

- a. is the spouse, de facto partner, parent, child or other relative of an individual, or is the guardian of an individual; or*
- b. lives with an individual who requires care.*

Do you agree that the MSA Constitution should be amended to state that a "carer" has the same meaning as in the Carer Recognition Act 2010?'

Voting

Polling for the referendum will be from 9am Monday 14 October until 5pm Thursday 17 October. You will be able to vote online through a voting link sent to your email.

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