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There is no detail, what exactly am I voting for?	Yeah fair enough, well there is plenty of time left for the information to get out there – there is a lot already available. Do you have any specific questions I can answer? (Refer to FAQs)	Yes, there are a lot of politicians who are saying there's not enough information – but there's actually heaps of information available, and I think they actually just don't like ordinary people being trusted with decision-making.	Personally I think Australians are capable of understanding this question and making a decision based on their own values.
It's costly and a waste of time It won't actually achieve anything for Aboriginal people	We all want to see practical solutions for Aboriginal people.	But for decades, politicians have been throwing money at policies aimed at controlling Aboriginal people without their input.	Aboriginal people are strong and capable - and when they have a Voice, they'll be able to advise what will really works based on lived experience. The Voice won't fix everything overnight, but it's a simple, practical step in the right direction.
It will divide the Nation. OR I don't support "special treatment" in the Constitution, based on race.	I hear you: You are passionate about fairness! You think ordinary people - whether black or white - deserve a fair go. We all deserve good jobs & wages, healthcare, and strong community services.	But right now there are real gaps between Indigenous and non-Indigenous outcomes in health, education, employment and more. The politicians have spent millions on their solutions – I think it's time to listen to Aboriginal people and hear their solutions.	Aboriginal people are strong and capable - and when they have a Voice, they'll be able to advise what will really works based on lived experience.
It's too confusing – I don't understand any of it.	(Like you) I'm not a lawyer - but everyone should get a say in our country. We're all capable of contributing.	People with power (in the media, law and politics) have a vested interest in us feeling confused and disengaging - so they can continue to control everything themselves.	This isn't about politicians or lawyers, it's about us - ordinary Aussies and what we want for our country. Because in Australia everyone counts - no exceptions.

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It will hold up Government, and there will be high court challenges and red tape. There will be no end to the advice they want to give.	I hear that you're concerned about inefficiency – and making sure we have a government that works for everyone.	There are some politicians spreading fear about the Voice because they are the ones who currently hold all the power. But Australians will all do better when we listen more to communities. The Voice doesn't get a veto, and can't hold up votes. Don't you think people on the front line have expertise that should be listened to?	Whether it's through community associations, or our unions, or the Voice, Australians value ordinary people on the front line having a say over the issues that affect us. By listening to those voices we're going to get better outcomes and better government, and waste less time and money on policies that don't work.
The voice will be just a Canberra voice with little involvement from 'real Aboriginal people'	OK, yeah I've heard people saying that too. But actually the Voice has a pretty strong democratic structure in place, with Aboriginal representatives being elected by real local communities – politicians won't have any say over who gets elected to Voice. There will be a mix of regional and urban communities represented, and all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will get a say.	Certain politicians have a vested interest in us feeling confused, angry, and divided from Aboriginal people, so they can continue to call the shots.	All that's on the ballot is the opportunity for Aboriginal people to have a voice on issues that affect their communities. Shouldn't they have that opportunity?