



Education Newsletter

2025 Assembly Meeting Dates

Term One

Week 3: 11 - 13 February

Week 8: 18 - 20 March

Week 9: 25 - 27 March

Term Two:

Week 5: 13- 15 May

Week 6: 20 - 22 May

Term Three:

Week 3: 29 - 31 July

Week 8: 2 - 4 September

Term Four:

Week 2 : 14 - 16 October

Week 3 : 21 - 23 October

Week 8: 25 - 27 November

Parliament can be viewed live on Meeting Days:

<https://parliament.nt.gov.au/about/broadcast>

FREE BUS TRANSPORT FOR VISITS

When you bring your class in for a **FREE** tour of Parliament House and include a **FREE** session with the NT Electoral Commission, **full funding for bus transportation will be provided.**

The two hour program includes viewing parliament in action, a tour of Parliament House and a 45 minute NT Electoral Commission education session providing information about voting and an interactive preferential voting activity.



Parliamentary Education Services

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2025 SEMESTER ONE

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEMESTER ONE?

The Parliamentary year commences in Week 3. Visits to Parliament House bring into focus the values and features of our democracy. Being on site where debate and decisions on laws being made highlights the roles and responsibilities of those who are elected to represent Territorians. Visitors see the symbols of a Westminster democracy, along with discussion on its beliefs and traditions.

Visits are free, and if you include a free voting activity you are eligible for your bus transport costs to be covered.

Find all the details here: [Parliament House School Group Tour Information](#)

Parliament House stands on the site of Darwin's first Post Office and Telegraph Station. These buildings were bombed in the air raids over Northern Australia on 19 February 1942.

An excursion opportunity to support the teaching of History in regard to sites of significant Territory moments in history can be undertaken. Historical moments related to the bombing of Darwin along with parliamentary and political changes have taken place on this site, and can be shared with visitors young and older.



Keep in touch with the DLA

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PARLIAMENTARY ROLE PLAYS

We can visit your class for **FREE** and spend time immersing your students in parliamentary education. Your classroom will become a Legislative Assembly and the students decide what bill they debate, write their own speeches and take on a role in parliament. Our role plays are highly interactive, linked to the curriculum and fun for all.

ROLE PLAYS FOR SRC & LEADERS

We are also available to run our role plays with students involved in School Representative Councils or other leadership programs. Our role plays can help develop students' understanding of democratic processes and responsibilities involved in representative decision making.

OUTREACH ROLE PLAY PROGRAMS

Even if you are a school in a regional or remote area, we can still visit your class for **FREE** as part of our Outreach program. This program is designed for students who have perhaps not visited or seen parliament in action. Activities to support how parliament operates are used along with our role play program. Contact us to check our availability in 2025.

SEMESTER ONE

ALICE SPRINGS and TENNANT CREEK

WE ARE COMING TO YOU IN TERM 2

Monday May 26 - Friday May 30

Register your interest for a visit from the Parliamentary Education team.

Visits are available for Year 6 to 10 classes.

Sessions for a maximum of 60 minutes. Two presenters will be visiting and available to work with a class each.

Contact us: 08 894 6194 or LA.education@nt.gov.au

Parliamentary Education will be continuing to visit schools in rural and remote NT schools in 2025 subject to availability.

If you are interested in having us bring democracy and the parliament to your school in **semester two** then please contact us now. We'd love to hear from you.

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Youth Parliament in 2025
22 September — 25 September

The Youth Northern Territory Youth parliament program will be held Monday 22 September to Thursday 25 September 2025. Young people aged 16 to 25 from across the Northern Territory will come together to bring forth proposed bills and debate them in the Legislative Assembly Chamber at Parliament House in Darwin.

Alongside Youth Parliament, a concurrent Youth Press Gallery of young aspiring journalists will work with the Youth Parliamentarians.

Further details will follow, however initial contact to register your interest can be done by making contact with the YNT:

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