
 Australia	 Japan
Democratic country	Yes	
Constitutional monarchy – parliament with a monarch as head of state.	Yes	
Has a written Constitution		
All citizens over 18 have the right to vote		Yes, not compulsory
National or federal government is bicameral		
Parliamentary term (time between elections)		
Executive power		
Limit on term for Prime Minister	No	
Cabinet members must be elected officials	Yes	
Country has three levels of government		
Elections are held regularly	Senate every ____ years House of Representatives every ____	Upper House (House of Councillors) every ____ years House of Representatives every ____ years

<https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/japan/Pages/japan-country-brief>

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