



Parliament Quiz

Year 5/6

- 1 When was Australia's Federal Parliament established?
- 2 Describe what the term **bicameral** means
- 3 What is the name of Australia's Federal upper house?
- 4 What is the name of Australia's Federal lower house?
- 5 Australia's Head of State is Queen Elizabeth II, who represents her in Australia?
- 6 Describe the difference between **government** and **parliament**.
- 7 What is the name given to the Northern Territory's Parliament?
- 8 Who carries the **mace** into Parliament?
- 9 List two political parties who currently have members elected into the Northern Territory parliament?
- 10 What does the term **unicameral** mean?
- 11 List the unicameral parliaments in Australia.
- 12 How many members are elected into the Legislative Assembly?
- 13 How often are elections held in the Northern Territory?
- 14 What law allows for the Northern Territory Parliament – is it the Constitution of the Northern Territory 1978 **OR** the Northern Territory Self Government Act 1978?
- 15 List two responsibilities the Legislative Assembly has the power to make laws about that impact **your** life.

Parliament Quiz – answers

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- 1 Australia’s Federal Parliament was established at Federation January 1, 1901.
- 2 A bicameral Parliament is a Parliament with an upper and lower house.
- 3 The Upper house of Australia’s Parliament is known as the Senate.
- 4 The lower house of Australia’s Parliament is the House of Representatives.
- 5 Australia’s head of state – Queen Elizabeth II is represented by Governor General: His Excellency, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Rtd).
- 6 In the Northern Territory **Government** is the political party that wins the absolute majority (13) of the 25 seats in the Legislative Assembly. The **Parliament** is every elected Member of the Legislative Assembly – Government, Opposition and Independents members.
- 7 Parliament of the Northern Territory is known as the Legislative Assembly.
- 8 The Mace is carried into the Chamber by the ***Serjeant at Arms***.
- 9 Australian Labor Party (ALP), Country Liberal Party (CLP).
- 10 The term ***unicameral*** refers to Parliaments with just one Parliamentary chamber.
- 11 The unicameral parliaments in Australia are: The Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory, and Queensland.
- 12 There are 25 members elected to the Legislative Assembly.
- 13 Elections are held every four years on the fourth Saturday of August. Our next election is due: 24 August 2024.
- 14 The Self Government Act 1978 gives the Legislative Assembly the power to make laws for the Northern Territory.
- 15 Education, health, justice, tourism, sport and culture, police, fire and emergency services, families, energy, renewables.

