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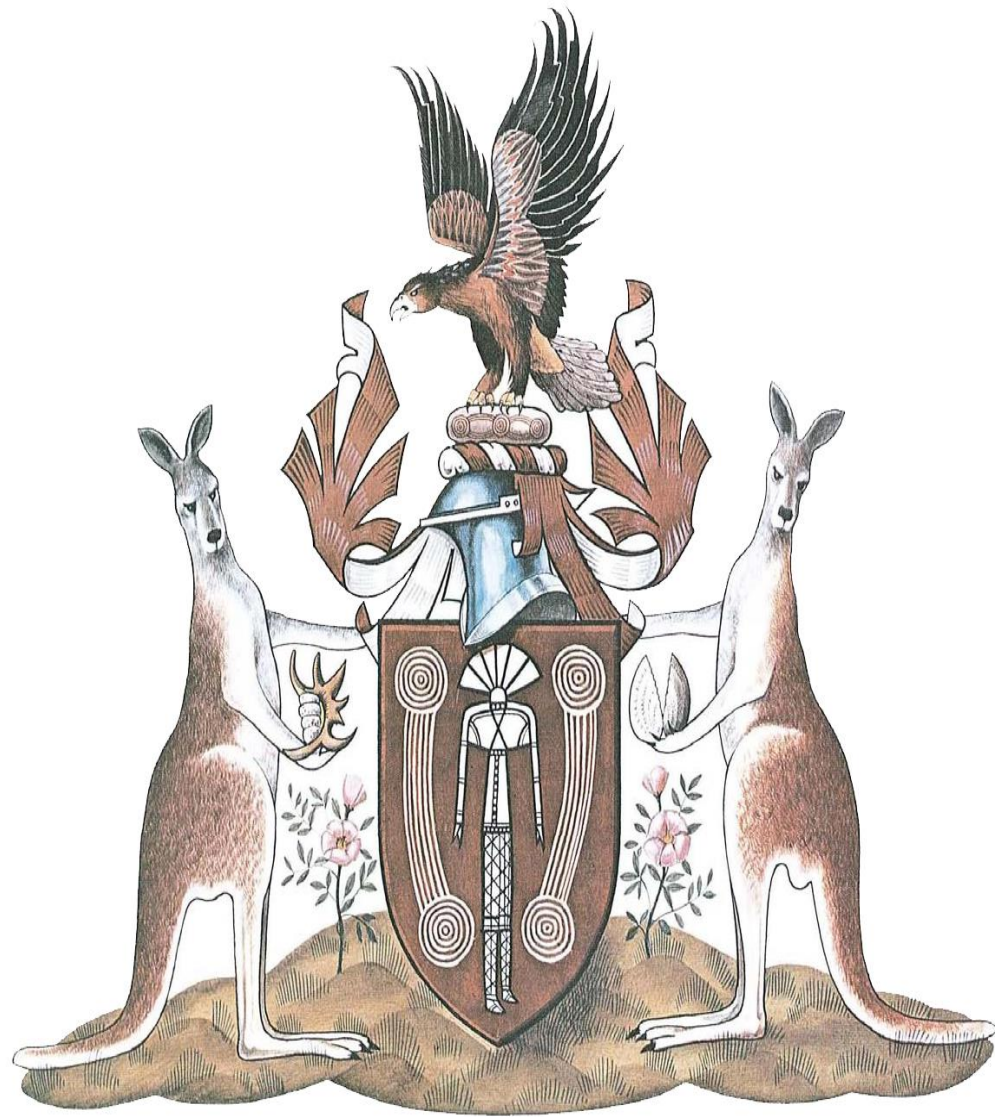
A quick recap of your visit to the
Parliament of the Northern Territory



What is the significance of the symbols on the Northern Territory's Coat of Arms?

What is their connection to the Northern Territory?





The flag of the Northern Territory flew for the first time on 1 July, 1978 – what is the importance of this date?



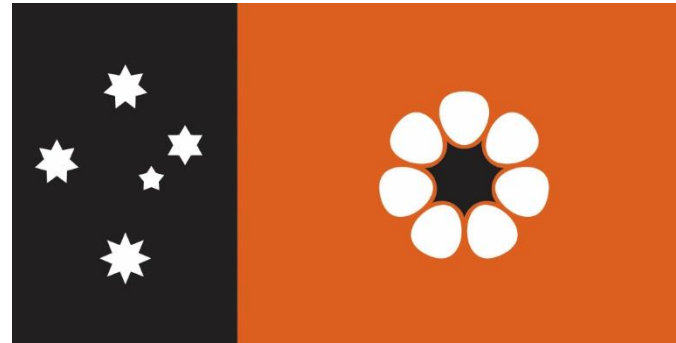
July 1, 1978

Self Government day

Self government means:

The Federal parliament passed legislation that provided for the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory

- ▶ to make laws for the peace, order and good governance of the Northern Territory
- ▶ that every proposed law passed by the Legislative Assembly shall be presented to the Administrator for assent



July 1, 1978



**Swearing in of NT Ministers by Administrator John England on 1 July 1978.
Pictured: John England, Paul Evingham, Ian Tuxworth, Marshall Perron, James
Robertson, Roger Steele.**

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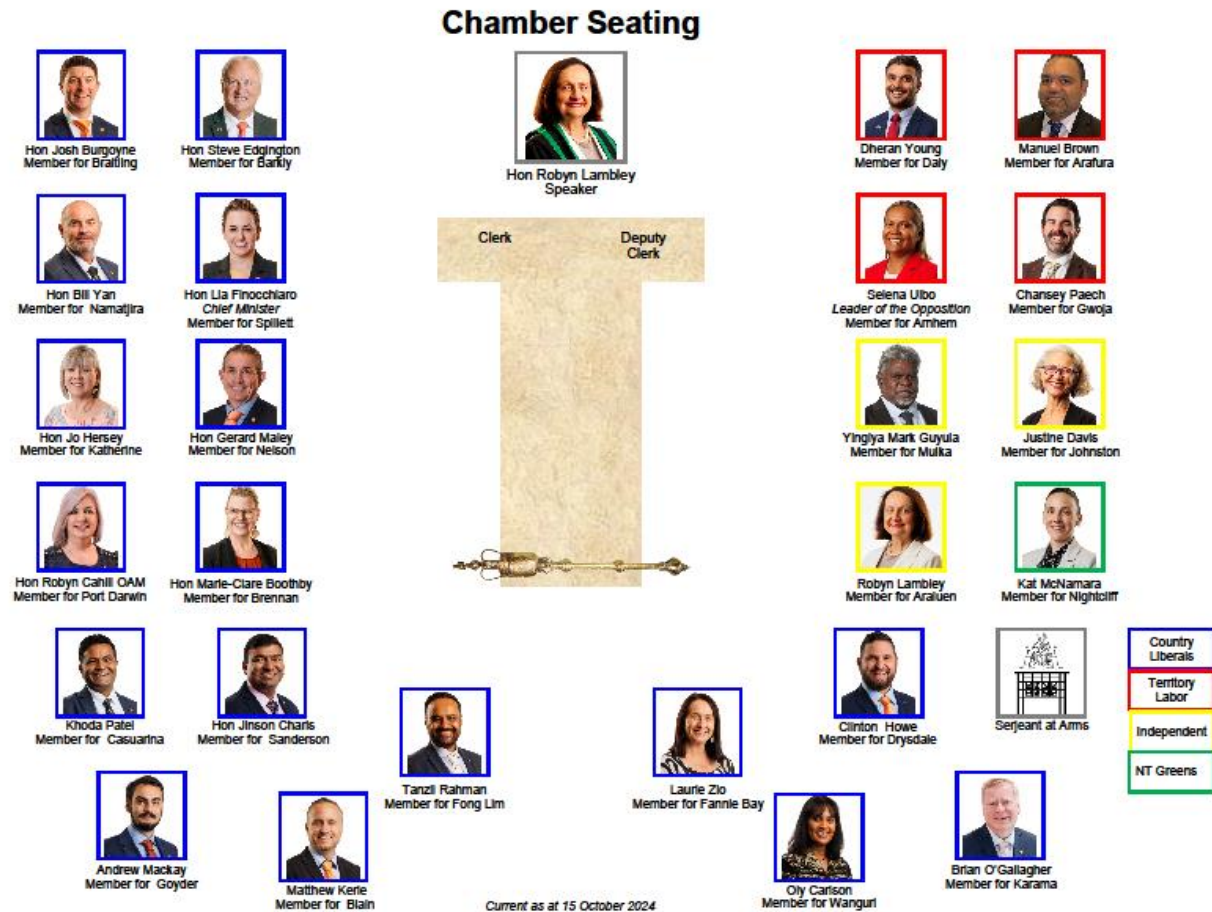


The number of members in the Legislative Assembly is:

- a. 35
- b. 26
- c. 25



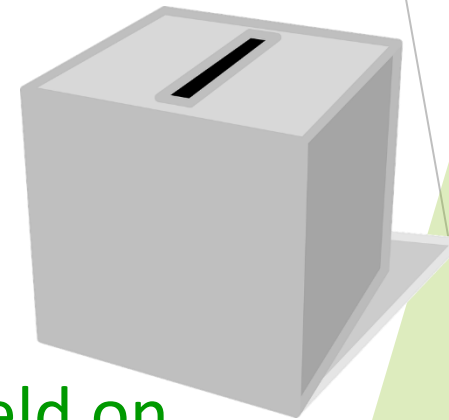
There are 25 members elected for four years



Explain what it means to have a fixed election date



A fixed election date means that according to law in the Northern Territory general elections will be held on the fourth Saturday in August in the fourth year after the previous election was held.



The Northern Territory General Election will be held on **Saturday 26 August 2028.**



Who is the Chief Minister of the Northern Territory?



Chief Minister

The Hon.

Lia Finnochiaro, MLA



Who is the Speaker of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly?



Speaker

The Hon Robyn Lambley,
MLA



Can you describe how a Bill becomes a law in the Northern Territory?



Making a Law in the Northern Territory

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1st READING

The bill (an idea for a new law) is introduced in to the Legislative Assembly.

2nd READING

Members debate and vote on the main idea of the bill.

Consideration in detail

Members look closely at the bill, and may make changes.

3rd READING

Members vote on the final version of the bill.

BILL PASSED
in the
Legislative Assembly

ADMINISTRATOR

Assent

The Northern Territory Administrator signs the bill.

BILL BECOMES A LAW
FOR THE
NORTHERN TERRITORY



Describe the role of political parties in the law making process



- put forward their view on the law being debated
- contribute to the committee stage
- question the government on issues of importance
- are a check on the action of government



Bombing of Darwin

What is the significance of the Parliament House building site to the Bombing of Darwin on the 19 February 1942?







How much did **YOU** remember?

We look forward to visiting you at school and running a Parliamentary role play in your classroom.

