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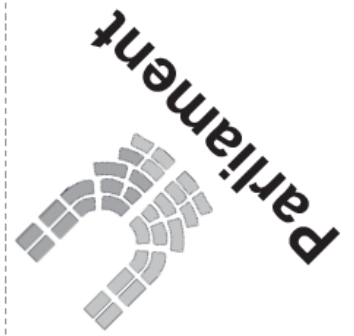
Which four flags are shown in the chamber?

Australian, Queensland, Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander

CLOCK

Why is there a timer clock in parliament?

To let Members see how long they have left to speak.



SPEAKER

What is the Speaker's job in the chamber?

To manage the parliament by making sure the rules are followed.

PREMIER

Who is the leader of Queensland?

The Premier, the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk

What are the three levels of government in Australia?

Local, State and Federal. You are visiting Queensland's State Parliament!

Who carries the mace into the chamber?

The Sergeant-at-Arms

LEVELS

To call Members to the chamber; for the start of each session, and for a division (vote) People vote to choose their representative in parliament.

MACE

Why does a bell ring in parliament?

What makes our system of government democratic?



DEMOCRACY

BELL



How to make your Queensland Parliament chatterbox



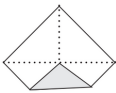
1. Print on A4 or A3 paper.



2. Cut out your chatterbox (follow the outside dark lines forming a square).



3. Place, printed side down, on a flat surface.



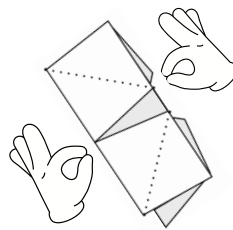
4. Fold each corner into the centre.



5. Flip over and repeat Step 4.



6. Flip over again, so you can see the square flaps, opening towards the centre. Fold along both midlines.



7. Slide your thumb and pointer finger behind two flaps and pinch together so they bend around and touch.



8. Repeat with the thumb and pointer finger on your other hand.

9. All four flaps should now pinch together with centres touching. Practice pinching open one way, then the other.



Now you are ready to use your chatterbox. Have fun!