

Quest

UNICAMERAL

What makes Queensland Parliament unicameral?

It has only one house, the Legislative Assembly

SYMBOLS

What is the mace a symbol of?

The authority of the parliament via the Speaker, which has been derived from the Crown.

Parliament

VOTING

At what age can you enrol to vote?

16 years, but you have to wait to until you are 18 to actually vote.

Explore the ECQ website. Enrol to vote if you are eligible.



Approximately how many days each year does parliament sit?

a) 400 b) 100 c) 40

Answer: c

Find Parliament.TV on the website and watch a session.



TV

Look at the list of ePetitions on the website. Find one you support to sign.



Find your MP



Find your electorate.

93 – one for each state electorate

Sign a petition, submit to a committee inquiry, vote (over 18s)!

How many seats in Queensland get involved in the work of Parliament?

MEMBER

SPEECHES

What is the name given to the Records of Proceedings?

Hansard

Find your MP's bio on the website. Look at their list of speeches and read one.



Find the calendar on the website. What date does the House next sit?

1 sitting week and 2 weeks for Estimates.

How much time is set aside for the annual Budget?

SITING

Queensland

PARTICIPATE



How to make your Queensland Parliament chatterbox



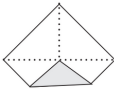
1. Print on A4 or A3 paper.



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



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



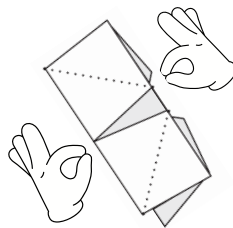
4. Fold each corner into the centre.



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!