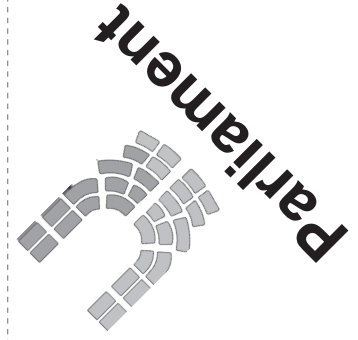


Explore



SPEAKER

What is the Speaker's job in the chamber?

What are the three levels of government in Australia?

LEVELS



FLAGS

Which four flags are shown in the chamber?

Australian, Queensland, Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander

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

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

DEMOCRACY

What makes our system of government democratic?

People vote to choose their representative in parliament.

CLOCK

Why is there a timer clock in parliament?

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

The Premier, the Honourable Steven Miles

The Sergeant-at-Arms

BELL

Why does a bell ring in parliament?

To call Members to the chamber; for the start of each session, and for a division (vote)

PREMIER

Who is the leader of Queensland?

Who carries the mace into the chamber?

MACE

Parliament

Queensland

SYMBOLS

What is the mace a symbol of?

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

SPEECHES

What is the name given to the Records of Proceedings?

Hansard

How much time is set aside for the annual Budget?

1 sitting week and 2 weeks for Estimates.

SITTING

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?

MEMBER

How many seats in Queensland Parliament?

93 – one for each state electorate

Find your electorate.

Find your MP

How can you get involved in the work of parliament?

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

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

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

Answer: c

PARTICIPATE

Find three other unicameral Westminster parliaments around the world.

Use the website to find out what the mace is made of.

It has only one house, the Legislative Assembly

UNICAMERAL

What makes Queensland Parliament unicameral?

Quest

VOTING

At what age can you enrol to vote?

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

Approximately how many days each year does parliament sit?

a) 400 b) 100 c) 40

TV

