

My Visit

I will be going on an excursion to
Queensland Parliament

I will go on:

Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____



Getting to Parliament

I will travel to Parliament by (tick one):

☐ **Bus**



☐ **Train**



☐ **Car**



I will spend about 2 hours at Parliament.

What Parliament Does

Parliament is where laws are made. Laws are like rules. Laws help decide how things should be done in Queensland.

Some of the things they make laws about are schools, healthcare and roads.



Arriving at Parliament

When I arrive, my group will meet the tour guide outside.



On the way in, I will need to put my bag through the security scanner, a bit like at the airport.



Arriving at Parliament

I will walk through the glass security gates and listen to the security guard.
I will make sure I have taken everything out of my pockets.



After scanning, we will go sit down. The tour guide will talk to us about Parliament. If I have a question, I will raise my hand.



What will I see on my tour?

The tour guide will show us around Parliament.

Here are some of the places I will see on my tour:

The Legislative Assembly



The Legislative Council Chamber



What will I see on my tour?

The Reading Room



The Speakers Green



The Rules at Parliament

Visitors must follow the rules when they go to Parliament. The tour guide will remind us of the rules for visiting Parliament.

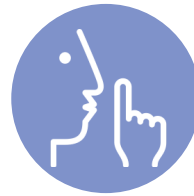
Some of the rules are.....



I will listen to my teacher and stay with my group.



I will not touch things that are on display. Some are very old or very valuable.



I will keep my voice quiet when I am walking around.



I will keep my hat inside my bag.



I will use walking feet and hold onto railings on the stairs.

What is Parliament like?

There can sometimes be loud noises or a lot of people at Parliament.



I might hear bells, like school bells. These let the Members of Parliament know it is time to go into the Legislative Assembly. Sometimes they might be in a rush.



If it feels too noisy or overwhelming, I can tell a teacher. Usually Parliament is a quiet place.

What will we do at Parliament?

Some of the students will do a role play.



It's ok if I am not chosen or don't want to join in. I can still watch and have fun.



What will we do at Parliament?

I will walk up the grand staircase to the public gallery for question time.



During question time I should listen quietly, sit or stand where I am asked to.
I will not touch the glass.



Going to Parliament will be a fun way to learn about
Queensland Government.