

QUIZ ANSWERS



THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY

1. Kangaroo and Emu
2. A shield with the badges of each of the six Australian States
3. The Queen, who is represented in Australia by the Governor-General
The House of Representatives
The Senate
4. Governor-General is responsible for ensuring that Australia is governed according to the rules set out in the Constitution.
5. King George V gave them to the Australian Parliament in 1927 on the occasion of the opening of Parliament House in Canberra.
6. On a platform at one end of the chamber of the House of Representatives
7. In 1901 the six colonies of Australia became states and transferred some of their power to the Commonwealth Government according to the new Constitution of Australia –and Australia became a single Federation made up of 6 states and (later) two territories.
8. The Australian Constitution is the set of legal principles by which Australia is governed.
9. It was passed as a British Act of Parliament in 1900. It came into force on 1 January 1901.
10. Australia is a democracy as every Member of Parliament is elected by the citizens, as a representative of the people to make decisions and laws for the nation.