THE SEPARATION OF POWERS

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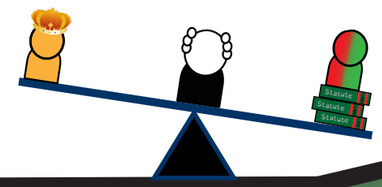
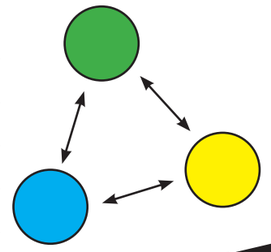
What is the Separation of Powers?

What are Balances?

Label these toons with the arm of government they represent?



What are Checks?



The Judiciary

How does the Judiciary act as a check on the power of the Legislature and Executive?

What is the role of the Judiciary?

Chief Justice

What do these years indicate?

Justices

What is the role of the High Court in the Separation of Powers?

The Executive

The Governor-General

(Draw or paste your own GG)

What is the role of the Governor General?

The Federal Executive Council

(Draw or paste your own Executive here!)

What are the responsibilities of the Federal Executive Council?

The Shadow Cabinet and "The Opposition"

(Draw or paste your own Shadow Cabinet here!)

What is the purpose of the Shadow Cabinet and Opposition?

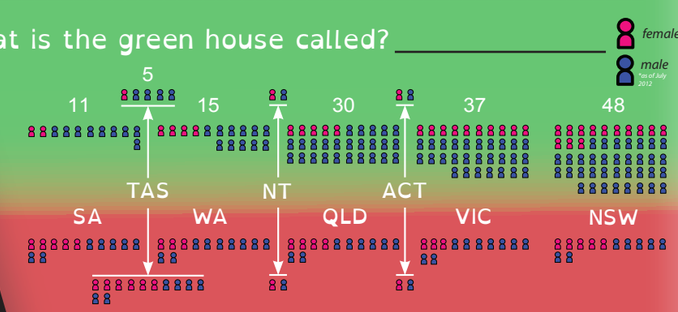
The Legislature

What is the role of Legislature?

How does the legislature act as a check on the power of the courts?

How is the number of seats in the House of Representatives decided?

What is the green house called?



What is the red house called?

How many Senators does each state and territory have?

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