

Australian Citizenship

RESPONSIBILITIES



As an Australian citizen you must:

- ✓ obey the laws
- ✓ vote in federal and state, or territory elections, and in a referendum
- ✓ defend Australia should the need arise
- ✓ serve on a jury if called to do so

PRIVILEGES

As an Australian citizen you can:

- vote in federal, state and territory elections, and in a referendum
- have access to public benefits
- apply for a job in the Australian Public Service or in the Australian Defence Force
- seek election to parliament
- stay in Australia permanently and be granted protection from deportation
- apply for an Australian passport to leave and re-enter Australia freely
- have access to consular assistance while overseas

