# **DIVISION OF POWERS**

The constitution allows for law making powers to be divided between the commonwealth, states and territories, and local government.



# **FEDERAL**

Prime Minister *The Commonwealth of* Australia Constitution 1901

### A bicameral parliament responsible for:

Defence

Communication

Foreign Affairs

Trade

Commerce and Industry

Finance and Tax

Currency

Corporations

Copyright

**Border Protection** 

Marriage and Divorce

Census and Statistics

Weights and Measures

Lighthouses

**Immigration** 

**Postal Services** 

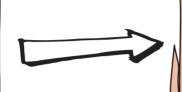
Broadcasting

Air Travel

**Telecommunications** 

**Pensions** 

Housing



## **TERRITORIES**

**Chief Ministers** No Constitution

### **Unicameral Parliament: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Governance follows the state model of responsibilities, although the Australian Federal Parliament retains the right to legislate for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

Funding supplied by federal government and managed by state governments sharing joint responsibility:





# **STATES**

**Premiers** 

State Constitutions

A bicameral parliament responsible for:

Schools Hospitals **Public Works** Prisons Roads Railways

Mining **Public Transport** 

Water

**Consumer Affairs** Agriculture and Fishing

Electricity

Conservation and Environment

Police and Emergency Services **Sport and Recreation** 

Community Services



Mayors

**Unicameral parliament:** LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Controlled under ACTS of State Parliament

Except QUEENSLAND! It has a unicameral





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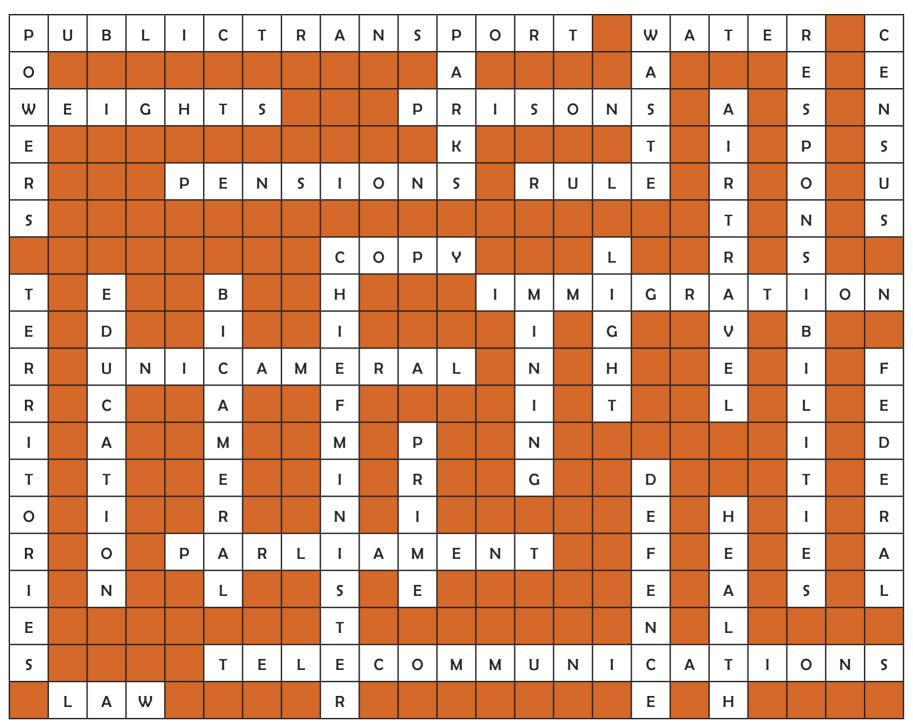
## **ACROSS**

25 See 10 ACROSS.

1	A state system of transport made available for use by the general public.							
3	An essential life resource managed by the states and territories.							
6	A federal responsibility and Measures.							
1	State facilities provided to accommodate convicted persons for the term of their imprisonment.							
9	A monetary allowance paid by states and territories to benefit citizens who have no income.							
10	(See 25 ACROSS) A fundamental element of democracy $\ R_{}$ of L							
11	A federal law that protects the creative work of an individual or organisationright.							
16	The international movement of people into a country to settle as permanent residents.							
18	A single legislative chamber.							
23	The legislative body of government that represents members of the electoral makes laws, and oversees the management of the government.							
24	Communicating over a distance, such as telephone, internet, or broadcasting.							

## **DOWN**

1	The Australian Constitution allows for law making to be
	divided between the commonwealth, states and territories, and local government.
2	Large public garden or areas of land used for recreation and managed by states and territories. $ \\$
3	Local council responsibility: disposal.
4	The division of powers involves shared between federal, states and territories, and local government.
5	and Statistics is managed by the federal government across
	the nation.
8	The air space over Australia is part of its sovereign borders, therefore is managed by the federal government.
11	The name given to a leader of an Australian territory.
12	Aids for safe maritime navigation along the Australian coastline and under federal government responsibility:houses.
13	Australia has two that have no constitution.
14	A shared responsibility between federal and state governments.
15	A legislative body consisting of two chambers.
17	The process of extracting valuable minerals from the Earth and managed by the state.
19	The division of powers involves , states and territories, and local government.
20	The highest office of leadership in Australia: The Minister.
21	A federal responsibility which protects Australia's sovereign borders.
22	A shared responsibility between federal and state governments: and Social Welfare.





# DIVISION OF POWERS CROSSWORD ANSWERS

