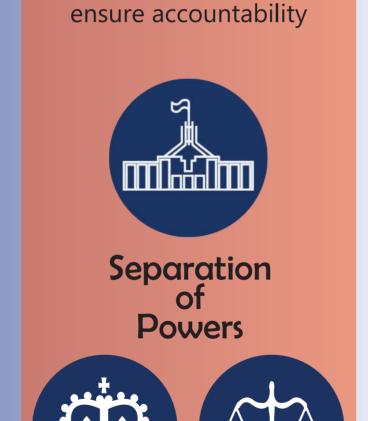
The Australian Constitution

Governance achieved through a balance of power and shared responsibility

Representatives for parliament are elected by the people



Democracy



Checks and balances

Responsibilities are divided between federal, state and territory, and local governments



Division of Powers





Australian citizens are bound by the law and entitled to the benefit of the law



Rule of Law