



The Constitutional Centre of Western Australia offers a range of free programs linked to the **Western Australian HASS for Years 7 to Year 10 and for Years 11 and 12 Politics and Law** courses. All of our programs are delivered at the Constitutional Centre located in West Perth on Havelock Street.

Why not plan a three-way rotation of educational activities, including on-site visits to the Constitutional Centre, Parliament House and the Electoral Education Centre in the same day at the same location?

The Constitutional Centre programs complement the Electoral Education Centre programs and Parliament House tours. You can email Parliament House at education@parliament.wa.gov.au and Electoral Education Centre at eec@waec.wa.gov.au for further details.

Programs

Year 7 Programs (60 minutes)

Referenda

This session takes students through the process of constitutional change using the 1967 referendum as an example. Students participate in a referendum vote carried out by the WA Electoral Education Office. (ACHCK049)

The Constitution and You

Students work their way through a series of activities to learn more about the Australian Constitution. Activities relate to the three arms of government, separation of powers, roles of the bicameral parliament and the advantages of a written constitution. (ACHCK048)

For further details about our programs or to make a booking, please use the links provided below



Make a Booking



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Information relating to the **SafeWA** initiative and assistance on using the App can be found at www.WA.gov.au/SafeWA

Programs

Year 8 Programs (60 minutes)

Democracy in Action

In this program students work collaboratively to look at the origins of democracy, investigate types of democracies and classify the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizenship. Students look more closely into the freedoms of speech, religion, movement, media, assembly and association.

(ACHCK061)

Note: The WA Electoral Education Centre can conduct a voting activity as a second part of the program to complement Democracy in Action. (ACHCK062)

Joint bookings are encouraged

Making Laws

Students investigate the Australian Constitution and the Federal and State Parliaments. Students classify a variety of responsibilities into either federal or state government. To gain a further understanding of the law making process in Western Australia students are involved in a role-play of the passing of a bill using the Constitution Amendment (Recognition of Aboriginal People) Bill 2015. (ACHCK063)

Year 9 Program (60 minutes)

Forming Government

Students investigate the role of political parties and independents. Australia's system of government. They discuss how to form majority and minority government. The students categorise political parties on a left to right political continuum. (ACHCK075)

Year 11/12 Program for WACE Politics and Law

1975 Crisis

A constitutional perspective of the events leading up to the dismissal of the Whitlam Labor Government. Major points covered include the relevant sections of the Australian Constitution, and discussion of Constitutional convention as it applies to this moment in our nation's history.

Unit 1 - Inside the Constitution

This session covers some of the essential understandings that underpin the concepts of division of powers, constitutionalism and federalism.

Unit 3 - Constitutional Change

In this session students are taken through the process of Constitutional Change (S128) Referendums **and/or** contemporary High Court of Australia decisions which have influenced the interpretation of the Constitution.

Loan Boxes

- The Year 7 "The Constitution and You" loan box is available in 2021 for regional and remote schools.
- The loan boxes are free of charge and can be loaned for a period of one month.

To book a loan box please visit our website on WA.gov.au

Acknowledgement of Country The Government of Western Australia acknowledges the traditional custodians throughout Western Australia and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders both past and present.