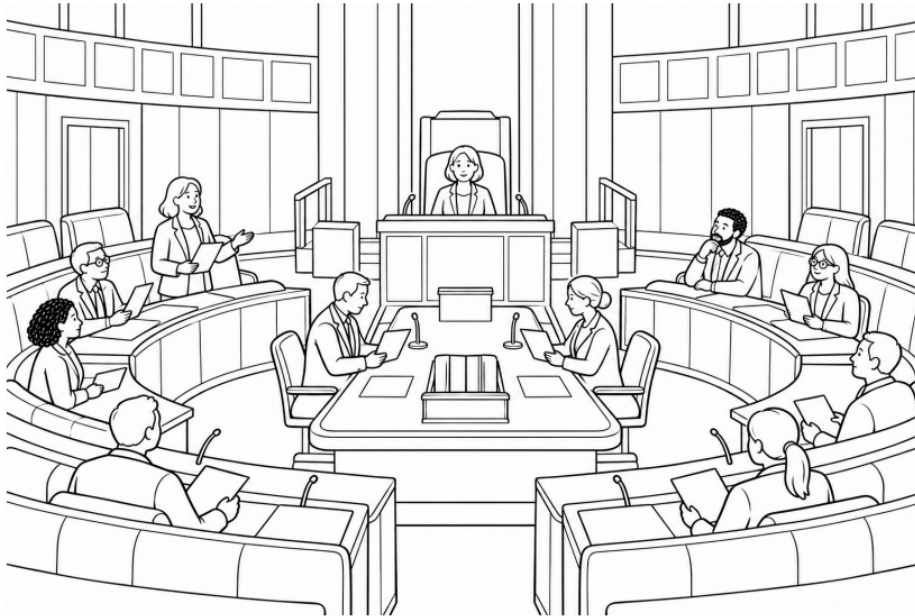


Australian Senate Information Sheet

Years 5–6 | Ages 8–13 with support | 20 minutes

Read the panels, colour the chamber, then match the three words.



THE UPPER HOUSE

The Senate is Parliament's other elected house. Its representatives are senators.

REPRESENTATION

Senators represent states and territories, rather than individual House electorates.

PROPOSED LAWS

Senators consider, debate and vote on bills and proposed changes to them.

CHECKING GOVERNMENT

Senators examine government actions and investigate issues in committees.

Draw a line from each word to its meaning.

senator

examine closely

bill

elected Senate representative

scrutinise

proposed law