

ANSWERS — AUSTRALIAN CIVICS BINGO

Name: _____ Date: _____

Calling reference 1–10

Read the definition first; check the word after learners respond. “House” means House of Representatives in this game.

Parliament: National institution that makes and changes federal laws.

Senate: House whose senators represent states and territories.

House: Short name here for the House of Representatives.

Federal: National level of government.

State: One of six parts of Australia’s federation.

Local: Level usually responsible for council services.

Council: Local governing body in most places.

Constitution: Framework for Australia’s federal government.

Referendum: Vote on proposed constitutional change.

Election: Process of choosing representatives.

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Calling reference 11–20

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Ballot: Paper or method used to record a vote.

Representative: Person chosen to speak or act for others.

Senator: An elected member of the Senate.

Bill: A proposed law.

Law: A rule recognised in the legal system.

Court: Institution that hears legal cases.

Judge: Judicial officer who decides cases.

Vote: Express a choice in a voting process.

Democracy: System in which people participate in governing, including through elections.

Electorate: Voting area represented by a House member.

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Card validation and play

Eight different 4×4 cards. No free square; no repeated terms within a card. All card terms appear in the twenty-term calling list. A winning line has four marked terms horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Card 1: Law · Court · Election · Referendum · Senator · State · Judge · Vote · Electorate · Local · Parliament · Federal · Representative · Democracy · House · Ballot

Card 2: Bill · State · Court · Vote · Election · House · Representative · Judge · Parliament · Referendum · Democracy · Electorate · Law · Ballot · Federal · Local

Card 3: Representative · State · Senator · Parliament · House · Election · Referendum · Democracy · Law · Senate · Local · Ballot · Electorate · Judge · Federal · Court

Card 4: Bill · House · Representative · Constitution · Court · Council · Parliament · Ballot · Local · Law · Electorate · Senate · Vote · Judge · State · Election

Card 5: Federal · Representative · House · Parliament · Senate · Judge · Constitution · Senator · Democracy · Bill · Ballot · Local · Law · Council · Court · State

Card 6: Council · Senate · Judge · Parliament · State · Constitution · Representative · Federal · Ballot · Senator · House · Referendum · Democracy · Electorate · Vote · Law

Card 7: Referendum · Democracy · Electorate · Federal · Bill · Constitution · Law · Court · Local · House · Judge · Parliament · Senate · Senator · Council · Election

Card 8: Ballot · House · Election · State · Law · Parliament · Vote · Bill · Referendum · Senator · Constitution · Court · Local · Senate · Council · Democracy