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1. C — Local
2. B — Senate
3. A — Constitution
4. C — Constitutional change
5. D — Applying law in cases
6. A — State/Territory
7. B — Bill
8. True.
9. False: territory votes count nationally, not as states.
10. True.

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- 11. False: the Constitution provides a framework, not every Australian law.
- 12. True.
- 13. False: children and non-voters can contribute in many ways.
- 14. Constitution → C: The basic framework for Australia's federal system.
- 15. Parliament → E: The national institution that makes and changes federal laws.
- 16. State → D: One of six parts of the federation with its own government.
- 17. Referendum → A: A vote on a proposed change to the Australian Constitution.
- 18. Law → B: A rule recognised and applied in the legal system.
- 19. Bill.
- 20. Executive.

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21. Four.

22. YES.

23. For example, volunteer in a suitable community project or write a reasoned fictional letter.

24. Only two states approved; at least four YES states are generally needed.

25. Parliament makes and changes legislation; courts apply and interpret law in cases.