

FROM COLONIES TO COMMONWEALTH

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Federation created a national government while state governments continued.



BEFORE 1901

Six separate British colonies.



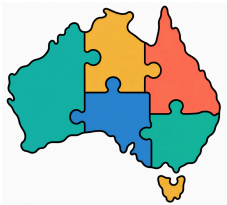
DISCUSSIONS ABOUT FEDERATION

People debated joining together.



CONSTITUTION

A Constitution was developed; colonial votes and British legislation formed part of the process.



1 JANUARY 1901

The Commonwealth of Australia was established.

Write the four stages in order using just their headings.

First Nations peoples lived here long before British colonisation. Federation did not give everyone equal political rights; many First Nations people were excluded from political participation.