House of Representatives

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The Mace

The Black Rod

How laws are made in parliament

The Speaker

Hansard

The election process in Australia

Who- who is permitted to vote in elections in Australia?

What- system is used to count the votes?

Where- are elections held?

When- are elections held?

Why-is voting compulsory in Australia?

How-do people get their names recorded on the electoral role?

Who- is the Speaker of the House?

What- are some of the roles/jobs of he/she Speaker?

Where- does the speaker sit in the parliament?

Why-is the Speaker’s role considered to be important?

How- do people get to selected to be the speaker?

Who- who brings in the Mace?

What is the Mace?

Where is the Mace kept?

When was the Mace first introduced?

Why is the Mace still brought into parliament today?

How- do people get to be selected to be the carrier of the Mace?

Who can introduce a law into parliament?

What is the process for law making in Australia?

When does an idea for a law become an actual law?

Why – is there a

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