

Who rules here? (1)

1 If you are born here you are a citizen.	9 Citizens who are 18 and over can vote for people in parliament.
2 People who move here can also become citizens.	10 The 'leader' of the Government is called the Prime Minister.
3 The law says I'm innocent until proved guilty! You can't lock me up without proof! And you can't put me in jail without a fair trial.	11 You can get to be the Prime Minister of this country if you are the leader of your party and it wins an election.
4 Some laws are made by courts.	12 Prime Ministers cannot just make up any laws they like. Parliament has to agree that a law is a good one.
5 Citizens are members of juries and help decide if people break the law.	13 What if the voters do not like the laws the Government makes? Voters have their say at the next election. They can vote for different parliamentarians.
6 A policeman directing traffic makes sure that people obey the laws.	14 When the people of a country rule through voting it is called democracy.
7 Children must go to school until they are 15 years of age.	15 The Parliament meets at Parliament House in Canberra, ACT.
8 All types of people work in the government.	