

Is Australia's form of government like that of Great Britain?

Compare the statements in each box and decide if Australia and Great Britain are the same or different.

- Britain's parliament has two Houses.
- Australia's parliament has two Houses.

same**different**

- Britain's Upper House is called the 'House of Lords'.
- Australia's Upper House is called the 'Senate'.

same**different**

- Britain's Lower House is called the 'House of Commons'.
- Australia's Lower House is called the 'House of Representatives'.

same**different**

- Britain has a prime minister.
- Australia has a prime minister.

same**different**

- The members of the Upper House in Britain's parliament are invited to sit by the monarch and they hold their seat for life.
- The members of the Upper House in Australia's parliament are voted for by the people and can lose their seat in an election.

same**different**

- Queen Elizabeth II is Britain's head of state.
- Queen Elizabeth II is Australia's head of state.

same**different**

- Britain does not have a governor-general.
- Australia has a governor-general to represent the monarch.

same**different**