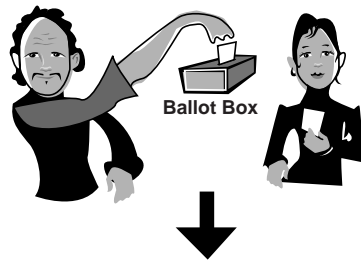
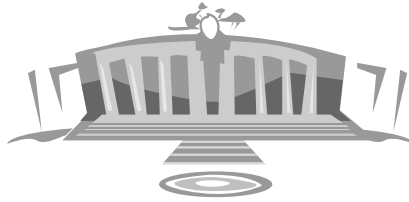


Who makes the laws in Australia today?

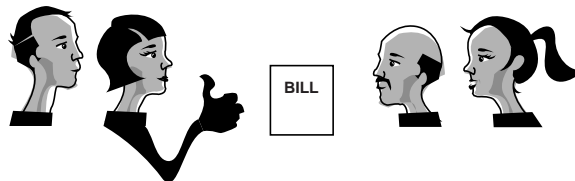
Citizens of Australia elect people to represent them in the Parliament.



The **Parliament** makes the laws.



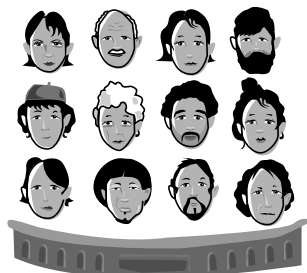
The elected **Members of Parliament** propose laws (called **Bills**).



If the Parliament passes a **Bill**, it goes to the **Governor-General**.



The **Governor-General** signs the **Bill** and it becomes a law.



The **courts** decide whether the law has been broken or not.