

Colony representatives**Delegate: New South Wales**

Issue 1: The People's House should be stronger to protect the interests of the biggest colony. The states who pay the most in taxes should have a greater say in how they are spent.

Issue 2: Absolutely must be in Sydney, the first and most important city.

Delegate: Victoria

Issue 1: The People's House must be the main House to protect the interests of the bigger states.

Issue 2: Should be built in Melbourne, one of the biggest and most beautiful cities.

Delegate: South Australia

Issue 1: The two Houses should be equal. The smaller states need their interests protected by the States' House.

Issue 2: A new site to be developed but not in Sydney or Melbourne.

Delegate: Western Australia

Issue 1: The Houses should be equal to protect the interests of the smaller states.

Issue 2: We are so far from the others, it would be nice to have Parliament meet in Western Australia sometimes.

Delegate: Tasmania

Issue 1: The States' House should be the stronger to protect the small states.

Issue 2: A new site, preferably in the eastern states.

Delegate: Queensland (Unofficial delegate)

Issue 1: Equal powers for the Houses.

Issue 2: A new site, preferably in the eastern states.

(Queensland did not send delegates to the 1898 conference.)

Delegate: Victoria

Issue 1: The People's House should be stronger to protect the interests of the more populated colonies. It is not democratic for the States' House to have equal numbers since the states differ so much in population.

Issue 2: It should be situated in an eastern state but not in Sydney or Melbourne. It should be in Ballarat, the home of Australian democracy.

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Issue 1: The two Houses should not be equal. The People's House should be the stronger – after all, this is a representative parliamentary democracy.

Issue 2: It should not be built in any of the existing capital cities. Bathurst is a thriving rural centre in central New South Wales. It should be the new federal capital.