Wednesday December 4 | Australian Parliament House

8.45am – 9.15am

Conference Opening and Welcome to Parliament House

Session 1: 9.15am – 10.15am

Tour of Parliament House and Description of Federal Procedure

10.15am – 10.45am

Morning Tea

Session 2: 10.45am – 11.30am

Key Note Speaker: The Australian Curriculum: Civics and Citizenship and Parliamentary Education

The compulsory Civics and Citizenship Curriculum for Years 3-10 is ready for implementation. It will provide exciting opportunities for parliamentary educators to provide in situ and online activities.

Professor Murray Print, ACARA
Facilitator: Neal Baudinette, ACT Legislative Assembly

Session 3: 11.30am – 12pm

Australia Decides: Federation and the Constitution – It’s not all Black and White

By exploring the new South Australia Parliament/South Australia Law Courts primary school resource, Australia Decides, this presentation will investigate some of the opportunities the new Australian curriculum provides for parliamentary educators.

Penny Cavanagh, Parliament of South Australia
Facilitator: Leanne Barnes, Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory

12pm – 1pm

Lunch

1pm – 1.30pm

Conference Photo

Session 4: 1.30pm – 2.20pm

Video Conferencing – essential elements in building ‘digital excursions’

Video conferencing allows digital programs – virtual excursions – to be accessed from beyond your immediate physical site. The versatility of video conferencing, and how creativity and new technology can provide a much wider ‘palette’ for engagement will be explored.

Robert Bunzli, National Museum of Australia and Jeannie Douglass, Parliament of New South Wales
Facilitator: James Sollis, Parliament of Western Australia

Session 5: 2.20pm – 3.30pm

Acting up and playing your part – The drama of Parliament

Role-play is at the centre of many parliamentary and civics education programs. Listen to a panel of experts in the field discuss the future of parliamentary role-play and why for teachers and students this methodology offers such a rich learning experience.

Miranda Thomson, New Zealand Parliament; James Sollis, Parliament of Western Australia; Penny Cavanagh, Parliament of South Australia; and Paul Groenewegen, Parliament of Victoria
Facilitator: John Studholme, Parliamentary Education Office

3.30pm – 4pm

Afternoon Tea

Session 6: 4pm – 5pm

Parliamentary Education Office Education Programs

5pm

End of Day
**Venue Information**

**Australian Parliament House**, Capital Hill, Parkes

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**Getting There**

**Walk**
Walking to Parliament House from Civic will take approximately half an hour to 45 minutes and is of moderate difficulty. It is recommended you bring a map if you plan to walk to Parliament House.

**Bus**
ACTION is the Canberra public bus service.

- **Route and timetable information can be found at:**
  - www.action.act.gov.au

Routes 2 and 3 service Parliament House.

Buses drop passengers on the Senate side of the building. You will need to walk back to the front (public) entrance to enter the building. Buses pick-up passengers on the House of Representatives side of the building.

**Taxi**
There is a taxi rank in the underground public car park of Parliament House.

- **Canberra taxis can be contacted on:**
  - Phone 13 22 27
  - www.canberracabs.com.au

**Private Vehicle**
The free underground public parking has a three hour time limit. A better option is to park along Federation Mall, or in the East or West Block car park, where parking is not timed and free (short walk up a moderate hill).

If you are intending to drive a car to Parliament House it is recommended you arrive early to secure a parking space.

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**Arriving at Parliament House**

Please arrive at **8.30am** at the front (public) entrance to Parliament House (the doors will open at 8.30am).

After proceeding through the security check, you will be met by a Parliamentary Education Office employee at the security desk in the marble foyer.

- A security pass will be issued upon presentation of photo identification.
- An escorted pass will be issued to delegates. This must be returned at the end of the day.
- Please ring Jodie Liddell if you expect to be late arriving at Parliament House.

**Internet access**

Free public Wi-Fi access is available in Parliament House. The network is called **WiFiParliament**. To access this network:

- Go to your device’s Wi-Fi settings and allow it to scan for networks
- When it finds WiFiParliament click to connect
- Agree to the terms of use

If your device does not automatically direct you to the terms of use, manually open your device’s web browser and the terms of use will open.

The connection will drop out after a period of inaction or if connection is lost.

Delegates must be accompanied by a Parliament House pass holder at all times while in the non-public areas of Parliament House. If you need to leave the main group, speak to a Parliament House pass holder and they will accompany you.
**ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Wednesday December 4 | Australian Parliament House**

**National Curriculum**

**Engaging Programs**

**Technology**

**Outreach**

**Conference Activity**

**Thursday December 5 | ACT Legislative Assembly**

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### 8.45am – 9am

**Welcome by Tom Duncan, the Clerk of the ACT Legislative Assembly**

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### Session 7: 9am–10am

**Adult Audiences — How to Entertain and Inform, at the Same Time!**

This session will address the challenge of engaging adult audiences with civics education: simplifying concepts for an ESL audience, and the benefits of visual aids and approaches that employ a different 'language'.

Daryl Evans, Parliament of Victoria and Leanne Barnes, Northern Territory Legislative Assembly  
Facilitator: Jeannie Douglas, Parliament of New South Wales

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### 10am–10.30am

**Morning Tea**

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### Session 8: 10.30am–11.15am

**Teacher PD – Powerful Partnerships**

Teacher professional development is the key to enhancing classroom practitioners’ knowledge and confidence to create rich learning experiences in civics and citizenship education. An expert panel will explore this vital partnership.

Kristine Kershaw, University of Canberra; Shaun Haidon, Lake Tuggeranong College; Sharon Fellows, ACT Government; and Louise Morton, Torrens Primary School  
Facilitator: Roylene Mills, Parliament of Queensland

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### Session 9: 11.15am–12pm

**The Emergence of the Modern Learner: From Me to We**

For the modern learner, learning is not an individual endeavour but a shared social experience. Classroom technologies have transformed how students interact and create knowledge together, giving greater access to learning opportunities and experiences.

Dr Sofia Pardo, IdeasLab  
Facilitator: Penny Goveragh, Parliament of South Australia

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### 12pm – 1pm

**Lunch**

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### Session 10: 1pm – 2pm

**Youth Parliaments - Authentic Experience or Missed Opportunity**

This session will explore the youth parliament experience - What does the event deliver and where does it miss the mark? How can we provide more value for those coordinating and participating in these events?

Leanne Barnes, Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory; Jessica Barker, Coordinator of the YMCA of Canberra ACT Youth Parliament; and Patteson Lusi, National Parliament of the Solomon Islands  
Facilitator: Miranda Thomson, New Zealand Parliament

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### Session 11: 2pm – 2.30pm

**Entering the World of E-books**

This session will explore the Parliament of Queensland’s experience in developing an Apple iBook and matters you need to consider prior to embarking on a similar project.

Roylene Mills, Parliament of Queensland  
Facilitator: Paul Groenewegen, Parliament of Victoria

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### Session 12: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**ACT Legislative Assembly Education Programs**

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### 3.30pm – 4pm

**Afternoon Tea**

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Timetable continues over leaf
ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Timetable continued

Session 13: 4pm – 4.45pm
Parliamentary Education in the Pacific
Marisa Pepa, National Parliament of Solomon Islands, and Sione Vikilani and Heti Fifita Lui, Legislative Assembly of Tonga
Facilitator:

4.45pm
End of Day

Conference Dinner

6.30pm – 7pm
Pre-dinner drinks – Old Parliament House
Enter via back of building

7pm – 9.30pm
Conference dinner – Old Parliament House

Venue Information

ACT Legislative Assembly, London Cct, Civic

Daily Contacts

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Getting There

Walk
The ACT Legislative Assembly is located on London Cct, Civic (city centre).

Bus
ACTION is the Canberra public bus service.
Route and timetable information can be found at:
www.action.act.gov.au
A major bus stop is located in front of the ACT Legislative Assembly and the Civic interchange is a block away.

Taxi
There is a taxi rank in Akuna St in front of the Waldorf Hotel, Binarra St in front of the Crowne Plaza and Bunda St in front of the ActewAGL building. You may also be able to flag down a taxi on London Cct.
Canberra taxis can be contacted on:
Phone 13 22 27
www.canberracabs.com.au

Private Vehicle
There are several pay car parks in the vicinity of the Legislative Assembly. One option is the long-stay car park on London Cct (access at the intersection with Constitution Ave). Parking is $13.50 all day. The ticket machines for all ACT car parks only accept coins.

Arriving at the ACT Legislative Assembly
Please arrive at 8.30am at the public entrance to the ACT Legislative Assembly on the Civic Square side of the building (next to the Ethenos statue).
After proceeding through the security check, turn right into the Reception Room where tea and coffee will be served.

Internet Access
Internet access is not available at the ACT Legislative Assembly.
8.45am – 9am
Welcome by Daryl Karp, Director of the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House

Session 14: 9am – 10.30am
Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House Learning Programs

10.30am – 11am
Morning Tea

Session 15: 11am – 12pm
Just a Touch of a Button?
Technology is a great tool to assist in the learning process as long as learning is at the centre of the experience. Three institutions will take us through their technological journey.

Leanne Newson, Parliament of Victoria; James Sollis, Parliament of Western Australia; and Deborah Sulway, Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
Facilitator: Glenda Smith, Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House

12pm – 1pm
Lunch

Session 16: 1.15pm – 2.15pm
National Archives of Australia Education Programs
Short walk required

Session 17: 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Electoral Education Centre Education Programs
Short walk required

3.45pm – 4pm
Afternoon Tea at Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House

Session 18: 4pm – 4.30pm
Review and Close of Conference

4.30pm
End of Day
## Venue Information

**Old Parliament House, King George Tce, Parkes**

### Daily Contacts

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## Getting There

### Walk

The Museum of Australian Democracy is located in Old Parliament House. Walking to the Museum from Civic will take approximately half an hour to 45 minutes and is of moderate difficulty. It is recommended you bring a map if you plan to walk.

### Bus

ACTION is the Canberra public bus service.

Route and timetable information can be found at: [www.action.act.gov.au](http://www.action.act.gov.au)

Routes 2, 3 and 6 service Old Parliament House.

Bus stops for routes 2 and 3 are located on Parkes Place East (short walk). The bus stops for route 6 are located on King George Tce.

### Taxi

Canberra taxis can be contacted on:

- Phone 13 22 27

### Private Vehicle

All day free parking is available in the East and West Block car parks behind Old Parliament House. Timed parking is available around Old Parliament House.

### Arriving at Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House

Please arrive between **8.30am** and **8.40am** at the main entrance of the building (at the top of the main steps).

Museum Learning staff will meet delegates at reception.

A security pass will be issued to all delegates.

### Food and Drink

Old Parliament House is a heritage building. Food and drink can only be consumed in designated areas.

### Internet Access

Internet access is not available in Old Parliament House.

### Luggage

Luggage can be stored during the day.

Please speak to Learning staff upon arrival.

Delegates must be accompanied by a Museum Learning staff member at all times while in the non-public areas of the Museum. If you need to leave the main group, speak to a staff member and they will accompany you.
GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Contact:

Seona Doherty
0411 706 864
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Conference Materials
Conference materials will be distributed upon arrival on Wednesday 4 December and at the start of each day for day delegates. These materials are also available on the APEC website at:

www.parliamentaryeducators.org.au/conference/conferencematerials

Extra hard copies can be provided by the Conference Co-ordinator upon request.

Mobile Phones
Please remember to turn your mobile phone to silent during conference sessions.

Conference Dinner
The Conference dinner will be held on:

Thursday 5 December
Pre-dinner drinks from 6.30pm
Dinner from 7pm

The dinner will be held at Old Parliament House. Please enter via the walkway at the back of the building. You will then be directed to the House of Representatives Courtyard. Please inform the Conference Co-ordinator if you require a taxi at the end of the dinner.

Dietary Requirements
If the dietary requirement/s you nominated on the conference registration form is not available at a meal, please speak to the daily contact or Conference Co-ordinator immediately.

If the Conference Co-ordinator has not been notified of a dietary requirement before 22 November, this cannot be guaranteed.

Lanyards
Conference lanyards must be returned at the close of the conference.

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