



The Commissioner for Children and Young People and the Parliament of South Australia are offering South Australian schools financial assistance for a student civics visit to Adelaide.

Education is brought to life by firsthand experiences: a visit to the South Australian Parliament provides students with the opportunity to experience the place where laws are made.

All students should have this opportunity no matter where they live. Visiting Parliament and other civic institutions helps young people to find out about South Australia's history and democratic system so they can better understand how they can play an active part in their community.

The Commissioner for Children and Young People and the Parliament of South Australia are offering a financial grant to 20 low-SES schools that are outside of direct public transport to Adelaide's CBD.

Based on the following scale, selected schools will be given a financial grant to support a class trip to the CBD, on the condition that the group makes a booking to visit Parliament House during their stay. Schools are welcome to use other time in the CBD to book in at complementary institutions, provided that the Parliament House visit is confirmed.

Distance from Parliament	Travel and Accommodation Grant (per head)
Inner regions (under 150km and outside of direct transport access to Parliament)	\$80
Outer regions (over 150km)	\$100
Remote (over 500km)	\$150

Any school can apply for the grant if they do not have direct public transport to the CBD and are in a low-SES or ICSEA area. All you have to do to be successful is tell us about your civics program and why your students want to visit the South Australian Parliament.

Whether or not you get the grant, we encourage schools to visit the CBD and Parliament. The Education Office can tailor your visit to meet your curricular needs, offering visits to the chambers, talks on relevant topics, and even parliamentary style debates.

While in Adelaide, we encourage schools to visit other institutions to learn about civics and citizenship, as well as on broader topics, depending on their learning needs.

## Apply for the Grant

Please use the application form (link below) to apply.



[SA Civics Education Rebate Application - CCYP & Parliament of SA](#)

Only schools that do not have direct public transport to Adelaide's CBD for 2023, with an ICSEA score below 1000 or an Index of Educational Disadvantage of between 1 and 5 should apply.

If chosen, the only condition for the grant is that the school visits Parliament House. How each school organises the rest of its visit will be entirely up to them according to their own needs and interests.

If you have any questions about the scheme, please contact Education Officer on (08) 8237 9386 or email [natalie.badcock@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:natalie.badcock@parliament.sa.gov.au).

# Recommended for a civics visit to Adelaide



## Parliament House, Adelaide

Parliament Tour: students visit the House with their local Member of the State Parliament and learn about levels of government, the role of parliament/MPs etc. Student debate: on non-sitting days students can participate in a 45-minute Parliamentary style debate in the chamber, complete with props.

Address: North Terrace, Adelaide

Cost: FREE

Level: Years 4–12

Learning area: Civics and citizenship, history

(08) 8237 9386

[natalie.badcock@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:natalie.badcock@parliament.sa.gov.au)

<https://www.parliament.sa.gov.au/en/Visit/Tours>

## The Centre of Democracy

School visits are self-guided and must be booked in advance.

Address: Institute Building, corner of North Terrace and Kintore Avenue, Adelaide

Learning area: Civics/history

Cost: FREE

(08) 8203 9888

[schools@centredemocracy.sa.gov.au](mailto:schools@centredemocracy.sa.gov.au)

<https://centredemocracy.sa.gov.au/visit/>

## Government House

Tour of Government House: volunteer guides are available to escort groups by appointment.

Address: North Terrace, Adelaide

Learning area: Civics/history

Cost: FREE

08 8203 9812

<https://www.governor.sa.gov.au/government-house2/school-tours>

## The Holocaust Museum

Offers a range of programs linked to the curriculum and SACE.

Address: 33 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Level: Years 9–12

Learning area: Civics/history

Cost: Varies by size of group

(08) 7089 5237

[kbaykitch@ahmsec.org.au](mailto:kbaykitch@ahmsec.org.au)

<https://ahmsec.org.au/education/>

## Legal Services Commission

Offers legal information sessions and fact sheets.

Address: Based in Adelaide, will come to a venue of your choice.

Area: Legal matters, such as sexual consent and filming laws

Cost: FREE

(08) 8111 5555

<https://lsc.sa.gov.au/Education>

## Migration Museum

Offers a range of social history exhibits.

20th and 21st Century Immigration: students are challenged to think critically about past and current immigration policies, Australian identity and multiculturalism in post-Federation Australia.

Address: 82 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide

Learning area: Civics and citizenship, history

Cost: Free entry. Costs for some exhibitions.

(08) 8207 7580

[migration@history.sa.gov.au](mailto:migration@history.sa.gov.au)

<https://migration.history.sa.gov.au/resources/programs-for-schools/>

# Civics and citizenship teaching resources



There are many national and international resources available to help teachers with civics and citizenship activities. Some options from South Australia are listed below:

## yChange

yChange (<https://ychange.com.au/>) is South Australia's first curriculum aligned, project based, action civics resource for primary and secondary educators. It offers easy to use resources for teachers and is tailored to a range of age groups. yChange has the support of the Parliamentary Education Office, the History Trust of South Australia, The Centre of Democracy, the Governor's Civics Awards, Generation Citizen, HASS SA and AISSA.

## Civics Teacher Seminar Series

The Parliament of South Australia's Education Office, the Commissioner for Children and Young People and the Department for Education are hosting a series of seminars that are available to teachers and pre-service teachers from all sectors on a range of civics and citizenship topics. The sessions will be run in Term 2 2023. All sessions are free and online.

## Parliament SA

Runs teacher and pre-service teacher training in Parliament House and in schools.

Learning area: Civics and citizenship, history

Cost: FREE

(08) 8237 9386

[natalie.badcock@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:natalie.badcock@parliament.sa.gov.au)

<https://www.parliament.sa.gov.au/en/Education/Programs>

## The Holocaust Museum

Offers multiple professional learning opportunities for educators in Adelaide and across SA.

Address: 33 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

(08) 7089 5237

[kbaykitch@ahmsec.org.au](mailto:kbaykitch@ahmsec.org.au)

<https://ahmsec.org.au/education/>

## Legal Services Commission

Can visit organisation, school or group.

Offers teacher training.

Address: Based in Adelaide

Learning area: Law

Cost: FREE

(08) 8111 5555

<https://lsc.sa.gov.au/Education>

## State Library of SA

Has a digital teaching resource online to help map an overview of learning outcomes in the areas of Humanities and Social Sciences to enable students to inquire, research and delve into the histories and stories of SA.

Address: North Terrace, Adelaide

Level: Years 3–6

Learning area: HASS

Cost: FREE

(08) 8207 7250

[SLSAEducation@sa.gov.au](mailto:SLSAEducation@sa.gov.au)

<https://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/programs>