

# Civics & Citizenship

## Free professional development seminars for SA Teachers

Online Sessions via Zoom, Weeks 2–10 in Term 2



### **The Role of the Governor**

10th May 2023, 4–5pm  
For all teachers, Years 5–12

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC will talk about her role as South Australia's Governor. Her Excellency and her Official Secretary will take questions. The session will also include discussion on the purpose and nature of the Governor's Civics Awards for Schools and how to enter in 2023.



### **Updates from the Commissioner for Children and Young People**

17th May 2023, 4–5pm  
For all teachers

An overview of the Commissioner's perspectives on civics and citizenship in 2023.



### **Unpacking Local Government: A Q&A with SA Mayors**

24th May 2023, 4–5pm  
For HASS teachers, Years 4–12

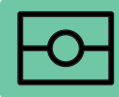
Join a number of SA Mayors representing their local government areas for a panel discussion about some of the challenges they face, followed by a Q&A about the role of local government more broadly.



### **Exploring Representative Democracy: Q&A with Members of Parliament**

29th May 2023, 4–5pm  
For HASS teachers, Years 4–12

Listen to a panel of Members of Parliament answer questions about their work, linked to the Australian Curriculum. What is their role as a representative? What do they think influences political choices?



### **The SA Voice to Parliament: An overview with SA's Attorney-General**

5th June 2023, 4–5pm  
For all teachers

Learn about the format and function of South Australia's Voice to Parliament model – a nation first. The Attorney-General, Hon Kyam Maher MLC, will answer questions and explain how the SA Voice has been designed to represent First Nations throughout the State.



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### **Courts, Cases, Common Law and Change: Delivering justice and developing laws**

14th June 2023, 4–5pm  
For HASS, legal studies and politics teachers, Years 7–12

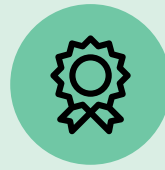
Join Dr Sarah Moulds, Senior Lecturer in Law at UniSA, to learn about the doctrine of precedent, the differences between criminal and civil law, and the roles the various courts of law play in our judicial system. Dr Sarah Moulds will also discuss law reform and why advocacy and change is critical to our society.



### **Understanding the 2023 Referendum**

21st June 2023, 4–5pm  
For HASS teachers, Years 7–12

With lots of public conversation about an upcoming referendum on the ATSI Voice to Parliament, learn from a Civics educator about how the process works and what a double majority means.



### **Civics and Citizenship Teacher Tips: Notes from past winners of the Governor's Civics Awards**

28th June 2023, 4–5pm  
For HASS teachers, Years 5–12

Hear from a selection of teachers who have previously entered in the Governor's Civics Awards and the positive impact this involvement has had on students and the school community. The teachers will share tips on how to get students involved and ways to develop their entries, as well as outline the benefits that running a whole-of-school civics and citizenship program can have.



### **Department for Education: HASS programs, opportunities and support resources**

5th July 2023, 4–5pm  
For HASS teachers, Years 5–12

Learn about the variety of projects, programs and awards opportunities available to schools, teachers and students of Civics and Citizenship and HASS. The session will include overviews of the Governor's Civics Awards, Muriel Matters Awards, Premier's Anzac Spirit School Prize and the Department for Education's Units of Work Teacher Support Resources.

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