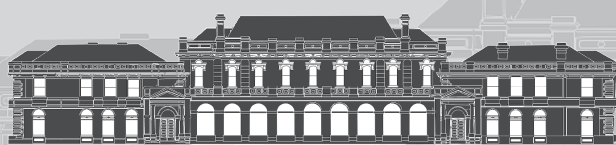




Student Activity Sheet

Episode 8





Episode 8 - Women in Parliament

1. When did non-Aboriginal women receive the right to vote in Western Australia? _____
2. When did Aboriginal women receive the right to vote in Western Australia? _____
3. How many years did it take before a woman was elected into Parliament after winning the right to vote? _____
4. How old was Edith Cowan when elected into the Parliament of Western Australia? _____
5. How did other Members of Parliament treat her when she gave her first speech?

6. Why did cartoons of the day depict her with a broom and apron? _____

7. What were some of the social issues Carol Martin, Australia's first Aboriginal woman in Parliament, have to confront growing up? _____

8. What are Carmen Lawrence's (the first woman to be elected as Premier in Australia) memories of her time in Parliament? _____

