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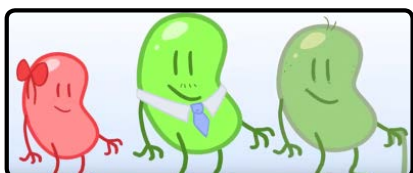
POWA House is the Parliament of Western Australia's quarterly Civics and Citizenship newsletter produced by the Parliamentary Education Office. Released quarterly, it is designed to keep you up to date on all of our curriculum-linked online educational resources. Don't forget as the end of year approaches to check out our    channels for updates over the school break!

NEW DIGITAL RESOURCE

North Metropolitan TAFE students were recently welcomed to Parliament by the President of the Legislative Council, Hon Kate Doust, in recognition of their animation *You, Me and Democracy*.



This animation is a simple and accessible multi-level learning resource that explains how your students can actively participate in Western Australian democracy. *You, Me and Democracy* is just one addition to the suite of engaging learning resources you can now find on our **MULTIMEDIA PAGE.**



REGIONAL OUTREACH

In 2019, the Parliamentary Education Office visited schools in Bridgetown, Manjimup, Port Hedland and Geraldton.



During these visits, over 2,000 students attended our Pop-up Parliaments and dozens of HaSS teachers attended our Regional Civics and Citizenship Professional Learning workshops. Locations and dates for next year's outreach program will be announced online shortly.





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COUNTRY TRAVEL REBATE



Did you know that during last term, we had students visit Parliament House from as far away as 2,680 kms north (Wulungarra), 900kms east (Leinster) and 415 kms south (Albany)?

Our **COUNTRY SCHOOLS TRAVEL REBATE** is really catching on, and we all appreciate the effort country teachers make to bring their students here. We had one school leave their country town at 6.30 in the morning to make it here for a tour, before stopping for lunch and then driving back down south getting back to school about 6.00 that night.

STATEWIDE STUDENT PARLIAMENT

In 2020, we will see the return of the Statewide Student Parliament, which is held once every 4 year parliamentary term. We are looking for 97 year 10 students from across the state who would like to get their voices heard in WA's very home of democracy. Held over three days in the second half of the year, participants will have the opportunity to formulate policy and debate issues that they care about. This is a wonderful opportunity for one of your students to represent themselves, their school and their electorate in this immersive and interactive program. The Parliamentary Education Office will open nominations and expressions of interest in term one of next year.

NEW ROLE-PLAY NOW ONLINE

With the emergence of ticket scalping as a growing problem for sport and music fans, the Parliament of Western Australia is in the process of examining ways in which this situation can be addressed. **'THE HOTTEST TICKET IN TOWN'** is a new role-play for upper secondary students based upon this Bill and has been adapted from actual Hansard transcripts. It is designed for use either as a learning activity prior to visiting Parliament or as an effective standalone classroom-based activity.

