

The FBLEP Mapped to the 2016 Year 12 Politics and Law ATAR Course

Unit 3: Political and Legal Power	FBLEP Activity/Resource
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative, executive and judicial powers with reference to the Commonwealth Constitution (Australia) and with comparison to one non-Westminster political and legal system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Working to develop a new resource for 2016</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawmaking process in parliament and the courts, with reference to the influence of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals Political parties Pressure groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial process and Legal Power: Mandatory Sentencing online student and teacher pre and post-visit resources and empty court activity The Role of the Three Arms of Government online student and teacher resources (<i>the influence of political parties</i>) <i>Working to develop a new resource for 2016: Influence of Individuals (Williams) and/or Pressure Groups (Get Up)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and powers of the High Court of Australia, including Sections 71, 72, 73, 75 and 76 with reference to at least one common law decision and at least one constitutional decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBLEP High Court Programme (<i>when sitting in WA</i>) 2010 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>'Being a Chapter 3 Judge'</i> – The Hon. Justice Michael Barker, lecture paper and video file available online <i>Working to develop a new resource for 2016: Sections 71, 72, 73, 75:</i> The Role of the Three Arms of Government online student and teacher resources (constitutional decision)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least one contemporary issue (the last three years) relating to political power and at least one contemporary issue (the last three years) relating to legal power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial process and Legal Power: Mandatory Sentencing online student and teacher resources and empty court activity

Unit 4: Accountability and Rights	FBLEP Activity/Resource
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The accountability of the Commonwealth Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through judicial review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Accountability of the Courts online student and teacher resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The accountability of the Executive and public servants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through judicial review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Accountability of the Courts online student and teacher resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The accountability of the courts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through the appeals process Through parliamentary scrutiny and legislation Through transparent processes and public confidence Through the censure and removal of judges, including Section 72 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Accountability of the Courts online student and teacher resources The Role of the Three Arms of Government online student and teacher resources Sentencing Exercise online teacher and student resources – Drink Driving Sentencing Exercise online teacher and student resources – Comparative Study Sentencing Exercise online teacher and student resources – Advanced Resource
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the ways human rights are protected in Australia, including in the Constitution, common law, statutory rights, and charter of rights, such as the <i>Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006</i> (Victoria) and the <i>Human Rights Act 2004</i> (Australian Capital Territory) the ways human rights are protected in one other country the status of international covenants, protocols and treaties in protecting human rights in Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ways Human Rights are Protected in Australia, including in the Constitution, Common Law, Statutory Rights and Charter of Rights such as the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Victoria) and the Human Rights Act 2004 (Australian Capital Territory) online resource The Ways Human Rights are Protected in One Other Country online resource The Status of International Covenants, Protocols and Treaties in Protecting Human Rights in Australia online resource
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ways in which Australia and one other country can both uphold and/or undermine democratic principles, with reference to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial process and Legal Power: Mandatory Sentencing online student and teacher resources and empty court activity 2013 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>Recent Developments in the Law Relating to Refugees and Asylum Seekers</i> – Associate Professor Mary Anne Kenny, lecture paper and video file

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rule of law • Judicial independence • Natural justice 	<p>available online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>Protecting the Human Rights of Australians through Anti Terrorism Laws and their Enforcement</i> – Winthrop Professor Stephen Smith, lecture paper and video file available online • <i>To be updated in 2016: Rule of Law student and teacher online resource</i>
<p>The changing experience of a particular group with respect to their political and legal rights in Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Working to develop a new resource for 2016: likely to focus on the changing experience of Aboriginal Peoples in Western Australia.</i>

FBLEP Year 11-12 Politics and Law Online Education Resources

Note: The teacher resources are accessed via a locked page. Please confirm the password to access the locked page with the FBLEP team.

Year 11

- Court Hierarchy student pre-visit resource
- Civil and Criminal Trials student pre-visit resource
- Civil and Criminal Pre-Trial Procedure teacher and student post-visit resource
- Jury Empanelment student pre-visit resource
- Jury Empanelment teacher and student post-visit resource
- Recently implemented reform (the last ten years) to the criminal law process in Western Australia: The Jury System in WA student pre-visit resource
- Recently implemented reform (the last ten years) to the criminal law process in Western Australia: The Jury System in WA teacher and student post-visit resource
- Mediation student pre-visit resource
- Mediation student post-visit resource
- Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial Process and Legal power: Mandatory Sentencing student pre-visit resource
- Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial Process and Legal power: Mandatory Sentencing student post-visit resource

Year 12

- Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial Process and Legal power: Mandatory Sentencing student pre-visit resource
- Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial Process and Legal power: Mandatory Sentencing student post-visit resource

Advanced Resources

- Statutory Interpretation student resource

- The Ways Human Rights are Protected in Australia, including in the Constitution, Common Law, Statutory Rights and Charter of Rights such as the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Victoria) and the Human Rights Act 2004 (Australian Capital Territory) resource
- The Ways Human Rights are Protected in One Other Country resource
- The Status of International Covenants, Protocols and Treaties in Protecting Human Rights in Australia online resource
- Common Law and Non-Common Law Systems Comparison Teacher and Student resource
- Common Law and Non-Common Law Systems Key Processes
- Common Law and Non-Common Law Systems Strengths and Weaknesses
- Sentencing Exercise
- Mandatory Sentencing Attorney General Letter of Response
- Mandatory Sentencing Letter to Colin Barnett
- The Accountability of the Courts
- Characteristics of an Effective Law
- The Role of the Three Arms of Government

General legal education resources for schools

- Indictable Trial Procedure Worksheet
- Indictable Trial Procedure Worksheet Solution
- Sentencing Exercise Student Resource – Drink Driving
- Sentencing Exercise Teacher Resource – Drink Driving
- Sentencing Exercise Student Resource – Comparative Study
- Sentencing Exercise Teacher Resource – Comparative Study
- Court Hierarchy Flow Chart
- What To Do If Charged With a Criminal Offence
- Magna Carta Student Resource
- Magna Carta Teacher Resource
- Criminal Pre-Trial Procedure Flowchart Supreme Court and District Court
- Rule of Law student post-visit resource

Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture

Lecture papers

- 2015: *'Protecting the Human Rights of Australians through Anti Terrorism Laws and their Enforcement'* – Winthrop Professor Stephen Smith
- 2014: *'Justice Reinvestment – What difference could it make in WA?'* – Ms Tammy Solonec

- 2013: *'Recent Developments in the Law Relating to Refugees and Asylum Seekers'* – Associate Professor Mary Anne Kenny
- 2012: *'From the Doctrine of Discovery to the Recognition of Sovereignty'* – Adjunct Professor Dennis Eggington
- 2011: *'The Delivery of Criminal Justice: Building on the past to meet the challenges of the future'* – The Hon. Justice Murray
- 2010: *'Being a Chapter 3 Judge'* – The Hon. Justice Barker

Lecture videos

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Lawyer Visits to Schools Network (LVSN)

Requests for volunteer lawyer visits are initiated by schools and the FBLEP circulates the request to Society members who may be able to accept the request on a volunteer basis. Volunteer lawyers visit schools free of charge and present to students on a topic requested by the teacher that initiates the request: [Lawyer Visits to Schools Network Expression of Interest Form](#) .

FBLEP Year 7-10 Western Australian Curriculum Programmes and Resources

The FBLEP has mapped its year 7-10 programmes and resources to the Western Australian Curriculum, Humanities and social Sciences (Civics and Citizenship and History where relevant to the year level content).

We regularly update, revise and add new resources to the [FBLEP Education Resources page](#) of the Law Society of Western Australia website.