

ANSWERS - FEDERAL ELECTION WORD WALL



7 P R E 2 F E R E N T I A L

13 S E A T S

14 I N D E P E N D E N T

15 P R I M E M I N I S T E R

16 M A J O R I T Y

11 Q U O T A

12 H U N G P A R L I A M E N T

3 S E C R E T B A L L O T

6 C O M P U L S O R Y

1 R E P R E S E N T A T I V E

8 E L E C T O R A T E

10 S E N A T E

4 F A I R

5 W O M E N

9 C O N S T I T U E N T S



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Below are the clues to the word wall above.

1. Australia has a R... democracy, in which voters elect people, who are appointed to parliament to act on their behalf.
2. This is known as a F... E..., and happens every 3 years.
3. On election day, voters can cast a vote privately, this is known as a S... B...
4. In Australia, elections are F... and free; this means they are managed by people without political bias, and with no charge.
5. South Australia was the first colony in Australia to lead the world in extending the vote to W... in 1894.
6. In 1924, the Commonwealth introduced C... voting, where eligible citizens must enrol and vote in Federal elections.
7. When voting for the House of Representatives, electors number each candidate by order of preference, marking 1 for their first choice, 2 for second choice, and so on. This is known as P... voting.
8. Voters in Australia, live and vote within a geographical area known as an E....
9. The residents of these areas are known as the C....
10. In the 2019 election, there will be a half S... election, with 38 positions to be elected.
11. To win a seat, a Senator must gain a Q... (percentage) of votes.
12. When no political party wins a majority of seats in the lower house, this is a H... P....
13. In the 2019 election, there will be 151 S... in the House of Representatives, to be elected.
14. A member of parliament, who is not a member of a political party, is known as an I....
15. The leader of the government is known as the P... M...
16. To form government, a political party must win a M... of seats in the lower house.