

**ROLE-PLAY TOOLKIT: PARLIAMENTARY KNOWLEDGE RUBRIC**

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge	Performance			
	Fair	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent
<b>Rules</b>	Identifies rules that influence one's life	Makes connections between rights & responsibilities	Explains ways that problems may be resolved	Critically analyses the need for the 'rule of law'
<b>Roles</b>	Lists different sorts of work people do in the federal Parliament	Identifies major groupings in the federal Parliament	Describes parliamentary roles (e.g. Prime Minister, premier, Speaker & party whip)	Identifies the link between responsibility & power
<b>Constitution</b>	Sources and identifies examples of the Australian Constitution	Describes the role of the Constitution in Australia becoming a nation	Explains the Constitution as Australia's supreme law	Broadly summarises the contents of each chapter of the Constitution
<b>Governance</b>	Understands and applies the term 'governance'	Describes how federal government is formed	Describes the broad role of local, state and federal governments	Identifies different political systems and their key features
<b>Law-making</b>	Identifies a bill as a potential law & as a solution to problem	Lists different types of state and federal law	Describes briefly how a bill may become a law	Describes how each chamber contributes to the law-making process
<b>Representation</b>	Provides examples of representation	Lists how representatives may be made aware of the need for change	Identifies how federal representation is shared by electorate and by state	Critically analyses the effectiveness of parliamentary representation
<b>Scrutiny</b>	Identifies why it is important to watch people in power	Lists ways to check the performance of others	Makes connections between effective scrutiny & effective performance	Assesses the importance of change in a democratic society