The federal Parliament makes laws for Australia on matters such as:

- Defence
- Immigration
- Copyright
- Marriage
- Currency
- Fisheries
- Quarantine
- Weights and Measures
- Taxation
- International Relations
- Postal and Telecommunications Services
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