

Word	Your meaning	Dictionary meaning
Federal	Federal means the highest government in Australia.	A union of states under a central government distinct from the individual governments of the separate states.
Governor General	The person who is chosen by the Prime Minister.	The Queen is formally Australia's head of state but is represented by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth and the Governors of each state.
Legislation	An Assembly?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • law enacted by a legislative body. • the act of making or enacting laws.
state	A state is like NSW or Victoria.	State parliaments are permitted to pass laws related to any matter that is not controlled by the Commonwealth under section 51 of the Australian Constitution.
Territory	A territory is like the ACT or Northern Territory.	Any land within Australia's national border that is not claimed by one of the states is called a territory.
Parliament		a legislative assembly in certain countries.