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The Democratic Process and the Law: Teaching and Learning Strategies for Legal Studies

Parliament of New South Wales

Wednesday 20th May

Tuesday 8th December

Sitting Day

Program

(Guest Speakers to be confirmed)

- 8:45am Registration**
- 9:00am Welcome and Introduction**
Overview of the legal / political strands of the Preliminary Course and discussion the civics and citizenship aspect of the Syllabus. Update on the Board of Studies Syllabus Revision process
Brian Elliott, Manager HSIE, Curriculum Support Directorate, NSW DET
Tracey McIntosh, Senior Project Officer, NSW Board of Studies
- 9:45am The Constitutional System in Australia**
Graham Spindler, Manager Education, NSW Parliament
- 10:30am Morning Tea**
- 11:00am Sources of Law**
What is the difference between common law and statute law? What is the relationship between government and parliament?
Stephanie Hesford, Parliamentary Officer Legislative Assembly
Michelle Gardiner, NSW Attorney General's Department
- 12:00pm Legal Information Access Centre (LIAC)**
Jill Quin, State Library of NSW
- 12:30pm Programming Links Workshop**
- 1:00pm Lunch**
- 1:30pm The Legislature**
The NSW Parliament as a resource for Legal Studies Teachers and Students
Visit to Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for Question Time
Daniela Giorgi, Education Officer, NSW Parliament and Curriculum Adviser Civics and Citizenship, Curriculum Support, NSW DET
- 3:15pm Debrief and Evaluation**
- 3:30pm Conclusion**