

FAST FACT!

Australia was one of the first countries in the world to regulate drones. Drone rules were introduced in 2002 and updated again in 2016 by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority.

(Source: Civil Aviation Safety Authority, 2022)



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EPISODE ONE: 'NEW NORMAL'

Ripped away from her home and friends, Cat Parkes Pérez struggles to adapt to life after her mother, Isabel, unexpectedly becomes Australia's newest Prime Minister.

1. To capture the hype of a new prime minister arriving in Canberra, draft ideas for a media report using one of the formats below. Compare and contrast the different accounts with peers to see what these accounts have in common and how they differ.
 - Newsreader on a local television broadcast
 - Informal radio talk show or podcast
 - Social media post by a guest attending the welcome event at the Lodge
2. In a shocking stunt that is later referred to as the 'poo-rez' incident, a mechanical crow drops white paint on the new Prime Minister at the lodge. From your perspective, can this stunt be considered a form of protest? Why? What makes a protest 'effective'? Identify and summarise an example of an effective protest to support your argument.
3. Miro tells Cat that 'Power always corrupts'. Do you agree with this statement? To explore both sides of this debate and to lend support to your position, creatively compose a dialogue between Miro and Cat. Share this imagined conversation by writing a script for the characters on a single page or create a voice recording.
4. Newly appointed Prime Minister Isabel Pérez delivers a rousing opening speech at her welcome party, detailing her key political messages and intentions. Imagining that you are Prime Minister, compose an introductory statement for the Australian people, including an Acknowledgement of Country to represent the custodians of the land you are speaking from. Share your speech in written form or video record yourself delivering a short statement.