

## FAST FACT!

In Australia, we have a federal election at least every three years. The Prime Minister may request an election to the Governor-General at any time before the end of their term. They are permitted to select an election date they believe might increase their chances of being re-elected.

(Source: Australian Parliament House, 2022)



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## EPISODE TEN: 'SHALL NOT PASS'

Cat must unite opposing forces to bring down the insider and save Isabel's career, while her relationships with Isabel and Ollie hang in the balance.

1. Action Uprising leader Murphy Barnes holds incriminating information from a whistleblower: multiple mining projects have received government approval ahead of the release of a watered-down environment bill. Research and document what protection is given to whistle-blowers in Australia when they give evidence to the media.
2. Cat has obtained evidence that Deputy Prime Minister Tim Yeung worked with activist group, The Agitators, to push her mum out as Prime Minister. Drawing on the text threads that Georgina and Sadie printed on placards, create a new text message thread between Tim Yeung (a.k.a. Dark Coat) and The Agitators to expose their plans and motivations.
3. On his first day as Acting Prime Minister, Tim Yeung seeks to introduce a 'stripped' Enviro Bill which includes no green infrastructure or emission targets. What do you believe are essential inclusions for a federal environment policy that could truly achieve our 'brightest future' in sustainability? Document your ideas in a page of writing or a voice recording.
4. Imploring her to call off a planned protest and find another way to enact political change, Aunt Jacinta tells Cat that their family has survived the reign of dictators in Spain and in Chile. What is a dictatorship and how does it differ from a democracy? Research different forms of government and record your key findings.