

FAST FACT!

The two Clerks in the House of Representatives sit at the head of the table, in front of the Speaker's Chair. Clerks wear black gowns, and they wore wigs up until 1995.

(Source: Australian Parliament House, 2022)



03 EPISODE THREE: 'WE WILL MOCK YOU'

Cat competes in a mock parliament, with crucial evidence against The Agitators on the line. Meanwhile, excitement bubbles around the arrival of a global superstar.

1. Cat is disappointed to miss out on meeting an international music star by just a few minutes. How might celebrities influence personal attitudes, beliefs, decisions and behaviours when speaking publicly to the media? Why does this matter? Research your favourite celebrities' political perspectives and document your findings.
2. The release of a political parody game has immediate and cross-generational uptake across Canberra. Which hooks or elements in the 'Izzy's in a Mess' game make it so popular with users? Brainstorm your ideas of how a game like this could impact people's political views.
3. At mock parliament, a democratic vote takes place to pass a bill, with everyone present making decisions on which way they will vote. Identify and document the ways this mock parliamentary process could have been improved. Building on your ideas for these improvements, write a short statement titled 'This is what democracy means to me'.
4. Sadie, Ollie and Cat had an epic adventure navigating around the halls of parliament. Source a map of Australian Parliament House and plan a route you would take on a meandering adventure of your own. Write down who you might meet and what you might find in different areas.