

THE SENATE

- House of Review
- States' House - representation on a state basis
(Section 7 - Australian Constitution)
- Multi member electorates
- Term of office
6 years for State Senators
3 years for Territory Senators
- Voting - full preferential
- To be elected candidates must achieve a Quota (or proportion) of votes

$$\text{Quota} = \frac{\text{Number of formal votes}}{\text{Number of vacancies} + 1} + 1$$

- Electoral boundaries are formed by state and territory borders