ATTENTION: The Legal Studies / Politics Teacher

Year 11/12

LAW WEEK YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Learning in an authentic context
“Inform, Engage, Empower”

Tuesday 31 March 2015

A Youth Parliament will be held on Tuesday 31 March 9.30 am to 1.00 pm at the South Australian Parliament in 2015. The Youth Parliament will include Second Reading Debates and a session where students can outline local issues. Speeches prepared by students are to be a maximum of 90 seconds.

Teachers will need to send suggested Bill topics from the students involved and the number of roles you would like for your students. Roles may include speaking roles eg Members of Parliament and/or non-speaking roles eg Serjeant-at-Arms and Press. Each school will be allocated approximately six roles.

Bill topics will be decided by email discussion and consensus of the teachers involved. Procedures will be fully explained in the materials provided and any clarification can be made by phone or email contact.

Students attending will gain a detailed understanding of real Parliamentary procedures and experience debating in a South Australian Parliamentary chamber.

KEY DATES:

20 February 2015
Deadline for teachers to express interest in participating

For all Education Parliament House Key Dates:

To discuss further and/or register your interest please contact:

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