

The FBLEP Mapped to the Year 12 Politics and Law ATAR Course

The FBLEP online resources include classroom/pre and post-visit resources, reference resources and student and teacher resources mapped to the Year 12 Politics and Law ATAR Course. All of the FBLEP online resources can be utilised by schools that are not participating in FBLEP visits. The activities and tasks within the resources are not reliant, in the main, on students having participated in FBLEP tours. However, participating in a FBLEP tour brings the syllabus to life and adds depth to student awareness and understanding.

Unit 3: Political and Legal Power	FBLEP Activity/Resource
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawmaking process in parliament and the courts, with reference to the influence of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: The Role of the Three Arms of Government
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and powers of the High Court of Australia, including Sections 71, 72, 73, 75 and 76 with reference to at least one common law decision and at least one constitutional decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP tour: FBLEP High Court Programme (<i>when sitting in WA</i>) • FBLEP online reference resources: 2010 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: ‘Being a Chapter 3 Judge’ – The Hon. Justice Michael Barker, Lecture paper and Video file • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: The Role of the Three Arms of Government (constitutional decision)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least one contemporary issue (the last three years) relating to political power and • at least one contemporary issue (the last three years) relating to legal power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online reference resources: Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images (Revenge Porn): WA Legislation AND Witness K: Politics and Power • FBLEP online reference resource: 2019 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture – Panel Discussion: <i>Climate Change – Political and Legal Accountability</i>, Ms Bronwyn Bell, Chamber of Minerals and Energy Western Australia and Mr Tim Macknay, Environmental Defender’s Office of Western Australia, Executive Summary by both parties

Unit 4: Accountability and Rights	FBLEP Activity/Resource
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The accountability of the Commonwealth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: The Accountability of the

<p>Parliament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through judicial review 	<p>Courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online reference resource: 2017 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>Judicial Review: Populism, the rule of law, natural justice and judicial independence</i> – The Hon Robert French AC, Lecture paper and Video file
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The accountability of the Executive and public servants • Through judicial review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: The Accountability of the Courts • FBLEP online reference resource: 2017 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>Judicial Review: Populism, the rule of law, natural justice and judicial independence</i> – The Hon Robert French AC, Lecture paper and Video file
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The accountability of the courts • Through the appeals process • Through parliamentary scrutiny and legislation • Through transparent processes and public confidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: The Accountability of the Courts • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: The Role of the Three Arms of Government • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: Sentencing Exercise – Advanced Resource
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ways human rights are protected in Australia, including in the Constitution, common law, statutory rights, and charter of rights, such as the <i>Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006</i> (Victoria) and the <i>Human Rights Act 2004</i> (Australian Capital Territory) • the ways human rights are protected in one other country • the status of international covenants, protocols and treaties in protecting human rights in Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online reference resource: The Ways Human Rights are Protected in Australia, including in the Constitution, Common Law, Statutory Rights and Charter of Rights such as the <i>Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006</i> (Victoria) and the <i>Human Rights Act 2004</i> (Australian Capital Territory) • FBLEP online reference resource: The Ways Human Rights are Protected in One Other Country • FBLEP online reference resource: The Status of International Covenants, Protocols and Treaties in Protecting Human Rights in Australia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ways in which Australia and one 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online reference resource: 2013 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>Recent Developments</i>

<p>other country can both uphold and/or undermine democratic principles, with reference to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rule of law • Judicial independence • Natural justice 	<p><i>in the Law Relating to Refugees and Asylum Seekers’</i> – Associate Professor Mary Anne Kenny, Lecture paper and Video file</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online reference resource: 2015 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>Protecting the Human Rights of Australians through Anti Terrorism Laws and their Enforcement’</i> – Winthrop Professor Stephen Smith, Lecture paper and Video file • FBLEP online reference resource: 2017 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>Judicial Review: Populism, the rule of law, natural justice and judicial independence</i> – The Hon Robert French AC, Lecture paper and Video file • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: Rule of Law
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the changing experience of a particular group with respect to their political and legal rights in Australia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online reference resource: 2018 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>The Changing Experience of LGBTQI People with Respect to their Political and Legal Rights in Australia</i>, The Hon Justice Jeremy Curthoys, Timeline and Video file • FBLEP online reference resource: 2013 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>Recent Developments in the Law Relating to Refugees and Asylum Seekers</i> – Associate Professor Mary Anne Kenny, Lecture paper and Video file • FBLEP online reference resource: 2012 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>From the Doctrine of Discovery to the Recognition of Sovereignty</i> – Adjunct Professor Dennis Eggington, Lecture paper and Video file

Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: Online Resources

Established in 1989, the Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture provides an opportunity for a person learned in the law and familiar with the public face of law to address issues of relevance to the Year 11-12 Politics and Law curriculum in a public forum.”

The Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture is directed at Year 11-12 Politics and Law students and teachers, however the profession and the general public are also invited to this popular event. A mix of secondary students, law students, members of the general public and members of the legal profession (including the Judiciary) are often present at the Lecture.

To download past lecture papers/reference materials and to access videos please visit the FBLEP [Education Resources](#) page.

FBLEP Year 7-10 Secondary School Online Education Resources

The FBLEP has also mapped its year [7-10 programmes and resources](#) to the Western Australian Curriculum: Humanities and Social Sciences Civics and Citizenship.

FBLEP Online Year Level Specific Pre and Post-Visit Student and Teacher Resources

There is a nominal fee to access the FBLEP online year level specific classroom/pre and post-visit resources. Introducing a fee to access these resources was necessary due to the loss of the State Govt funding in July 2019. The fee will help to sustain the FBLEP resources and service delivery.

To ensure on-going equity of access to the FBLEP and its resources the Law Society has resolved to keep the fee fair and reasonable.

[Secondary Schools: \\$110 GST inc](#) – access for 1 year (aligned to the calendar year) with all teachers at a school that pays the fee being able to access the Year 7-12 year level specific resources.

Free Generic Resources

Free generic FBLEP resources can be accessed on the [FBLEP Education Resources](#) page of the Law Society of Western Australia website.

Lawyer Visits to Schools Network (LVSN)

Requests for volunteer lawyer visits are initiated by schools and the FBLEP circulates the request to Society members who may be able to accept the request on a volunteer basis. Volunteer lawyers visit schools free of charge and present to students on a topic requested by the teacher that initiates the request: [Lawyer Visits to Schools Network Expression of Interest Form](#) .

Subsidised School Visits Programme (SSVP)

Schools with an ICSEA value of 1000 or less are eligible to access the SSVP. Eligible schools can have the cost of bus hire reimbursed and/or the FBLEP fee waived thanks to sponsorship from the law faculties at Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and the University of Western Australia.

Please contact the FBLEP at schools@lawsocietywa.asn.au or on 9324 8686 if you would like to enquire about your school's eligibility for the SSVP.