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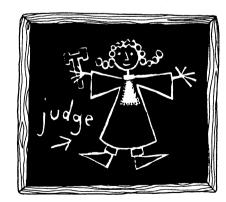
LEGAL STUDIES

These suggestions for discussion are based on the following article 'In the Year 2096' by Kim Rubenstein.

- 1. Kim Rubenstein states 'The Constitution of 1901 failed women'. Do you agree? Give your reasons.
- 2. What individual rights are actually dealt with in the Constitution?
- 3. Discuss Rubenstein's statement:

 'The use of information technology has led to increased public participation in the running of government and greater accountability by Parliament to the public'.
- 4. Discuss the meaning of 'separation of powers'. Rubenstein says 'Separation of powers was never absolute in the 1901 Constitution'. What do you think she means by this?

5. Does the Australian Constitution reflect 'the values and principles of the community'? Discuss.



6. Why do we have a Constitution? Will we still need a Constitution in the 21st century?

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