

TRUE

FALSE

The Constitution is a set of rules by which Australia is run

The Constitution commenced on 25 January, 1901

The Constitution was approved by the people in a series of referendums held over 2 years

The Constitution allows the establishment of new states. This means the Northern Territory can become a state

The federal parliament can change the Constitution at any time

The Constitution can only be changed once parliament has passed the change and the people have voted yes in a referendum

People living in Territories cannot vote in constitutional referendums

Australia has two territories, but the Constitution mostly refers to states, so people living in territories have less constitutional rights

Only the High Court has the authority to interpret the constitution

There have been 44 constitutional referendums since 1901, only half have passed

Voting in constitutional referendums is compulsory in Australia

The federal government cannot interfere with state law making, but can interfere in territories