

Foundations of Law and Justice

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1. In what year was the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly?

- A) 1945
- B) 1948**
- C) 1950
- D) 1952

2. Who was the first female Justice appointed to the High Court of Australia?

- A) Mary Gaudron**
- B) Susan Crennan
- C) Virginia Bell
- D) Michelle Gordon

3. The Magna Carta, a significant historical legal document, was signed in what year?

- A) 1066
- B) 1189
- C) 1215**
- D) 1300

4. In Australia, how many Senators are there in the federal Parliament?

- A) 76**
- B) 150
- C) 128
- D) 36

5. Which famous legal case in 1988 led to the establishment of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody?

- A) Mabo v Queensland
- B) Eddie Mabo Case
- C) Comalco Limited v Kable
- D) The John Pat Case**

6. The Australian Constitution was established and came into effect on what date?

- A) 1 January 1900
- B) 1 January 1901**
- C) 1 July 1901
- D) 1 January 1902

7. How many amendments have been made to the Australian Constitution since its inception?

A) 12

B) 18

C) 24

D) 36

8. Who is often referred to as the 'father of common law'?

A) William Blackstone

B) Edward Coke

C) Thomas Jefferson

D) John Locke