

## Overview

An application that will take everything to do with the politics in Australia and give an unaltered view of proposed bills, Election dates, Current sitting MPs, the daily events of the Senate and parliament. The goal is to give Australians a raw recap on what is going on in politics without all the added opinions of traditional media outlets.

## Motivations

In the last year I have gained a keen interest in politics in our country and how dire our circumstances are, with the distractions and misinformation presented by the foreign owned and domestic media monopolies in Australia. I believe its time that every Australian had access to the raw unaltered information direct from government documents and accounts instead of hearing it through an opinionated grape vine.

## Description

I believe there is a shortage of direct information from the government to us, everything is filtered through the eyes of the media to us. This application will give a raw un opinionized version of what our politicians are doing and the state of politics in our nation. Not only will this take the power out of the media monopolies that have a strangle hold the information we receive, where the only news we get are opinion pieces. The application will give users the ability to see what our polities are actually up to and allow them to come up with their own opinions based of the raw data.

There will be many features in this application to give the users a clear idea of current political events, our goal is to take all political happening in Australia in put them in one place. Features we would like to implement include Daily Parliament and Senate proceedings, Bios on all Seating and running MPs; Local, State and Federal election tracking; An interactive map showing the current political leaning of local and state areas; and links to current legislation, our constitution and also to any source material for proposed updates on the app.

Daily updates on senate and parliament happening, Full descriptions on proposed bills alongside the assumed benefits by those proposing and the reservations those opposing the bill, Summaries/ highlights of question time with transcripts and links and time stamps to the appropriate videos.

Biography's sourced from publicly available information on MPs, this will include a small paragraph describing them. The bio will also include things like their election promises, where they are seated, what branch of government they are in and the position they hold and the party they belong to.

Live tracking on election polls based on publicly available information for local, state and federal elections. This can include polls on the individual MPs or how the party as a whole is tracking say there are more then one persons running for the same party. These polls can be split into public opinion and how they are actually tracking. We would also like to add when and where upcoming elections are being held.

There will also be an interactive map that will show MPs both sitting and running for election in each area, it will show the current political leaning of these areas and will show the current polls if there is any elections going on.

Some other features I would like to add but may be out of scope for now is to also add current funding for each area both state and federal along side the revenues raised for state and federal budgets by these areas. Another feature would be an active tracker on the successful meeting of MP election promises and also metrics differentials once elected, during and after service

### Tools and technologies

Most of the work will be done by servers that will have to be programmed to digest political information and reformat it to work seamlessly on an app on an everyday smartphone or maybe even on the web.

### Skills required

### Outcome