# Create a political party worksheet

Imagine you are forming a new political party in Australia. Using the questions below, determine the issues that are important to you and your team and the policies to take action on these issues.

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| **Name of political party** |  |
| **Party Leader**  Who in your team will be your party leader? |  |
| **Party platform**  What things are most important to your party?  *For example, grocery prices, climate change, education, farmers, supporting minority groups such as First Nations Australians or refugees.* |  |
| **Party policies**  What are three policies – plans of action – which your party would like to implement?  *For example, funding for homelessness services, high-speed rail, funding renewable energy.* |  |

**Reflection questions**

1. Why does a political party need a clear and effective platform?
2. How do political parties influence change in Australia?
3. How well do you think parliamentary parties represent different parts of the Australian community?