



# Victorian Certificate of Education 2012

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## STUDENT NUMBER

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# LEGAL STUDIES

## Written examination

Friday 9 November 2012

Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes)

Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm (2 hours)

## QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

### Structure of book

<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
13	13	70

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

### Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 20 pages.
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper to complete an answer.

### Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- You should make use of stimulus material where it is included. However, it is not intended that this material will provide you with all the information to fully answer the question.
- All written responses must be in English.

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**Instructions**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

**Question 1**

The following notice appeared in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*.

**Act of Parliament assented to**

It is hereby notified, for general information, that Her Excellency the Governor-General, in the name of Her Majesty, assented on 7 December 2011 to the following Act passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives in the Parliament assembled:

No. 001 of 2011 – an Act to amend legislation relating to technology (*Mobile Phones Act 2011*)

- a. Outline the stage in the law-making process that is referred to in the above notice.

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2 marks

- b. Other than changes in technology, explain one reason why a law may need to be changed.

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2 marks

**Question 2**

Provide one reason why a state parliament may refer its law-making powers to the Commonwealth Parliament.

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