

PICTON HIGH SCHOOL

Creating Opportunities Achieving Success



HSIE Faculty

Topic: Commerce

Assessment Name: Law, Society and Political Involvement Task

Date Due: Wednesday 3rd July, 2024 (Week 10, Term 2)

Outcomes to be Assessed:

- **COM5.3** Examines the role of law in society
- **COM5.5** Evaluates options for solving problems and issues
- **COM5.7** Researches and assesses information using a variety of sources

Description of Task:

You are to write a 1000 report that analyses the reasons for and against increasing the legal drinking age from 18-21 in Australia.

You must include the following in your report:

- Reasons why laws are changed in Australia
- The process that laws need to go through in order to change in Australia
- Two reasons for and two reasons against raising the drinking level from 18 to 21 in Australia.
- A conclusion on whether or not you think it should be raised using the information you have provided in your reasons for and against.

You must use at least 3 different sources to write your report and you must include a correctly formatted bibliography. Spelling and grammar will be assessed in this task.

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Marking Criteria:

You will be assessed on:

- Your ability to examine the role of law in society and the process of change.
- Your ability to analyse different perspectives.
- Your ability to use commerce terms and concepts with correct spelling and grammar.
- Your ability to write in your own words and reference accordingly

ASSESSMENT MARKING CRITERIA

Marking Guidelines	Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clearly provides an extensive and detailed reasons as to why laws are changed in society and the process of how they are changed ● Clearly analyses reasons for and against changing the legal drinking age from 18 to 21 and the role of law in resolving political issues ● Comprehensively analyses all information to provide a justified conclusion on the issue ● No errors in spelling and grammar ● Uses at least 3 sources that are correctly referenced. 	A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clearly provides a thorough reasons as to why laws are changed in society and the process of how they are changed ● Provides detailed reasons for and against changing the legal drinking age from 18 to 21 and the role of law in resolving political issues ● Analyses all information to provide a conclusion on the issue ● Spelling and grammar is mostly accurate ● Uses 3 sources that are correctly formatted. 	B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provides a sound explanation as to why laws are changed in society and the process of how they are changed ● Provides some reasons for and against changing the legal drinking age from 18 to 21 and/or the role of law in resolving political issues ● Provides some analysis to provide a conclusion ● Some errors in spelling and grammar ● Uses 3 sources and may not have a correctly formatted reference list. 	C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provides a basic explanation of why laws are made and some ways in which they are changed ● Limited discussion on reasons for and against changing the legal drinking age from 18 to 21 and/or the role of law ● Attempts to make some conclusion ● Many spelling and grammar errors ● Some evidence of sources used. 	D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provides elementary information about why laws are changed and/or ways in which they are changed ● Briefly outlines reasons for and against changing the legal drinking age from 18 to 21 and/or the role of law ● Provides a brief conclusion ● Many spelling and grammar errors ● No evidence of sources used. 	E

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