

HANSART Interpreting Hansard Records



Student Workbook

Hansard is the official written report of the proceedings of the Australian Parliament and its various committees. This includes the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Federation Chamber and all parliamentary committees.

It is named after Thomas Curson Hansard (1776–1833), a printer and publisher in London, and the first official printer to the British parliament in Westminster.

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DRIVING QUESTION

What's the main question you are aiming to answer here?

- What do you want to know?
- What do you need to find out?

GUIDING QUESTION

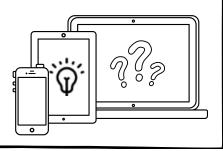
What questions do you need to ask in order to answer the driving question?



INVESTIGATE

Record notes from your research.

- Where will you find reliable information to answer the driving question?
- What information is relevant to the driving question, and will it support your answer?







Map out some ideas for your presentation.

• How will you organise your information and ideas in order to effectively share what you discover with others?







CREATE

Consider writing a task list and allocating different roles to members of your group.

- What resources will you need to create your design?
- What is the main point you wish to make?







PRESENT / DISCUSS

Jot down some notes/talking points based on what they said.

- What important information did you get from the other groups' presentations?
- How do their results connect with what you are studying?





REFLECT

- What have you learnt from your inquiry?
- What were some of the successes of your inquiry?
- What would you do differently next time?



