

# **INTRODUCTION TO LAW FLASH CARDS**



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## Why use flash cards?

Flash cards are widely regarded as one of the most effective ways to study and retain information. This is because:

- Flash cards engage 'active recall' through repetition. Using flash cards promotes remembering a concept from scratch as opposed to trying to memorise a passage from a textbook.
- Flash cards provide immediate feedback and self-reflection. This will provide you with the ability to quickly check your answer with the correct answer to determine whether you were correct, or whether you need to spend more time understanding the subject matter.
- Flash cards provide for confidence-based study. As flash cards do not follow a strict order, you are free to mix them up and add your own notations. If you are very confident with certain areas, they can be separated to concentrate on areas or questions that may need further work.

## Method

The following series of flash cards present 50 questions and answers in a table format, with up to five cards per page. The questions are provided in the left column with the corresponding answers in the right column. Print the document and then cut each card following the bold border. Once cut, each card should be folded vertically along the central dotted line and glued or taped to form a single double-sided flash card.



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Q1:

What type of legal system is the Australian legal system based on?

Answer:

The English Common Law system

Q2:

What is 'Sovereignty'?

Answer:

The supreme right to govern within a territory

Q3:

What is 'Feudalism'?

Answer:

A system of medieval land ownership based on a formal social structure

Q4:

How did the system of Common Law develop?

Answer:

Kings held court and decided the outcome of complaints. Like complaints / cases were decided alike and produced precedents