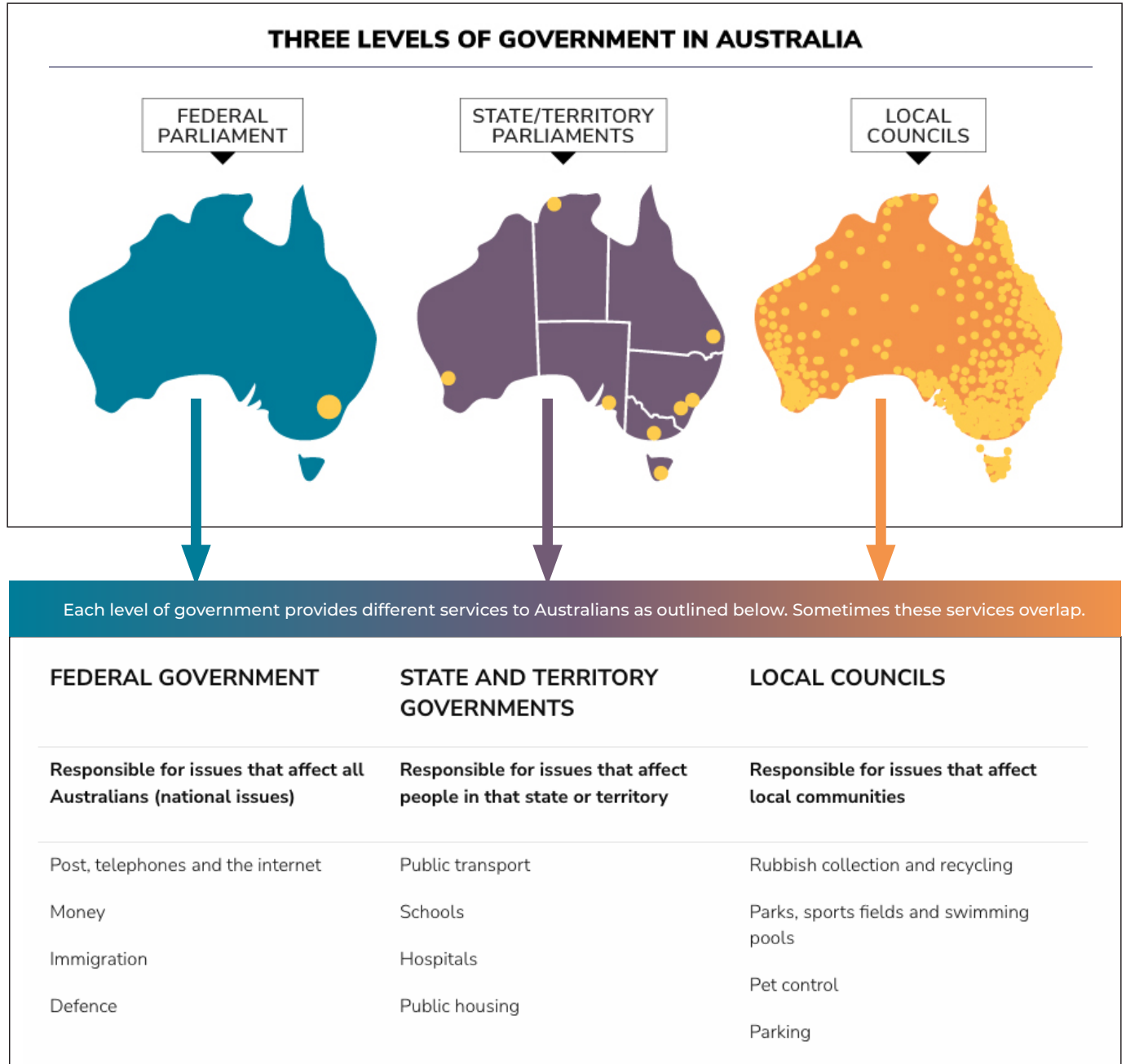


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The Three Levels of Government

Australia has three levels of government¹ that work together to provide us with the services we need.



Areas where both the federal parliament and state and territory parliaments can make laws include:



If the federal Parliament and a state parliament make laws about the same thing but these laws don't agree, the Australian Constitution says the federal law will be followed and the state law will be removed. But often they work together to solve problems and provide Australians with the services they need. For example, the federal Parliament funds interstate and other highways, state parliaments manage major roads and local councils look after local roads.



The traditional custodians of the land are the Darug and Tharawal Aboriginal people.

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