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## INTRODUCTION

**Question 1:** What do you pledge at the citizenship ceremony?

**Answer:** You pledge to be loyal to Australia and its people, respect their rights and liberties, and uphold and obey its laws.

**Question 2:** Who can deliver a Welcome to Country?

**Answer:** A "Welcome to Country" can only be delivered by a recognized Aboriginal elder or a traditional custodian of the land. It is performed to welcome visitors to their traditional and ancestral lands.

**Question 3:** Who can deliver an Acknowledgement of Country?

**Answer:** Anyone, whether Indigenous or non-Indigenous, can deliver an Acknowledgement of Country.

**Question 4:** What does an Acknowledgement of Country recognise?

**Answer:** An Acknowledgement of Country recognises that the gathering is on Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander land.

**Question 5:** Who is Australia's current Head of State?

**Answer:** His Majesty King Charles III is Australia's current Head of State.

## AUSTRALIAN VALUES

**Question 6:** What defines and shapes Australia, making it attractive to many people around the world?

**Answer:** Australia's values of freedom, respect, fairness, and equality of opportunity make it attractive to many people around the world.

**Question 7:** What are Australian values based on?

**Answer:** Australian values are based on freedom, respect, fairness, and equality of opportunity.

**Question 8:** Who is protected by Australian laws and legal systems?

**Answer:** Australian laws and legal systems protect all Australians.

**Question 9:** What type of government system does Australia have?

**Answer:** Australia has a parliamentary democracy & constitutional monarchy.

