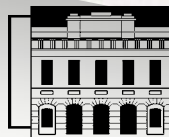




VISITING THE PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA
A Tour of Parliament House
with a House of Assembly role-play



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Education Office

Soon you will be visiting the Parliament of Tasmania. We are looking forward to your visit.



Parliament of Tasmania



Hello! :)

When you arrive you will be greeted by Parliament House staff. They will welcome you and help you enter the building through the security area.



In the security area, you will walk through a scanner. It is like going through security at an airport. This helps to make sure everyone in the building is safe.



After you have passed through the security area you will leave any bags in a storage area. Your things will be safe and secure during your visit.



Safe and secure!

The staff member will lead your group from the foyer area to go upstairs.

If you need to use an elevator the staff member will assist you.

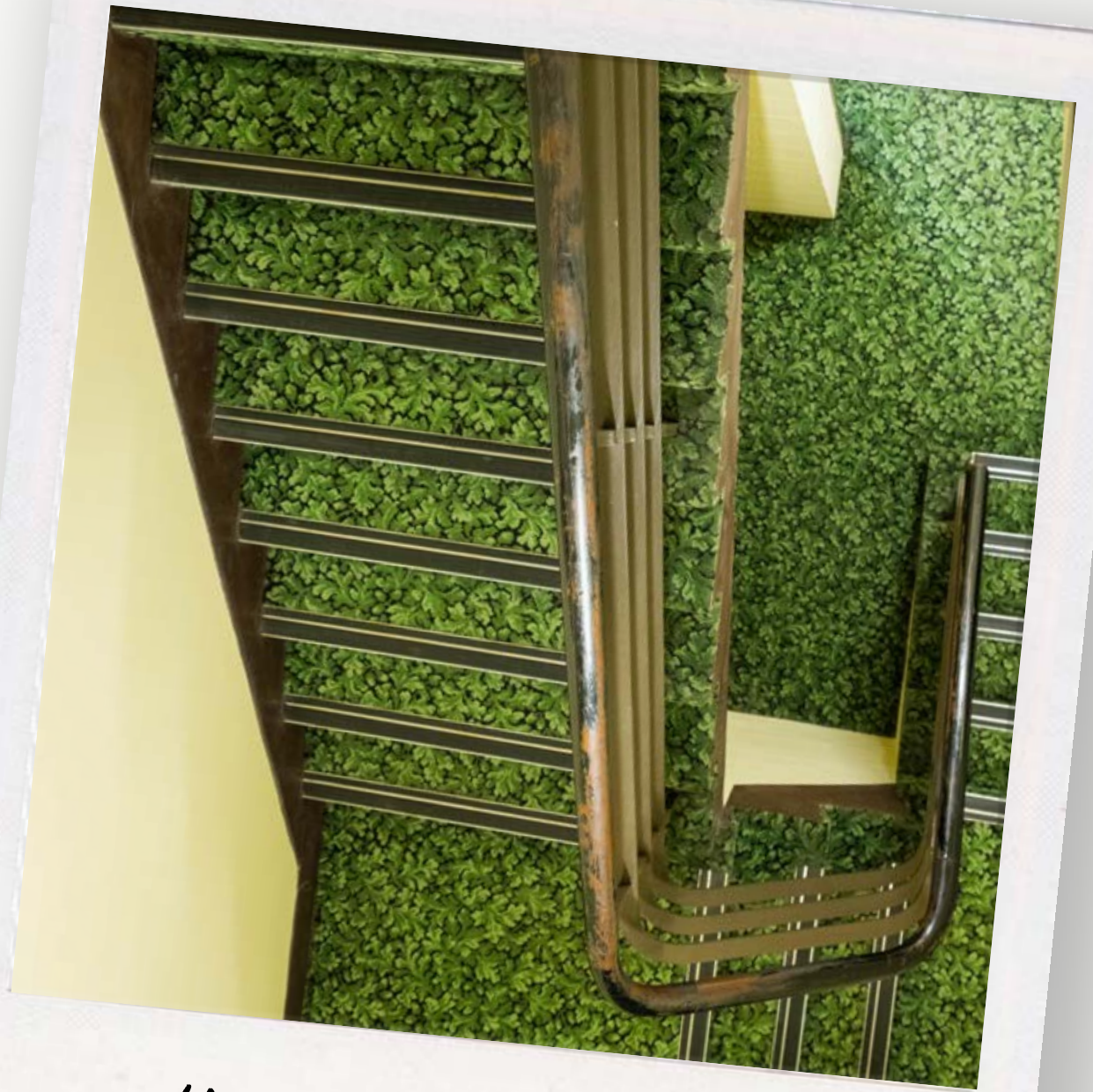


Going up...

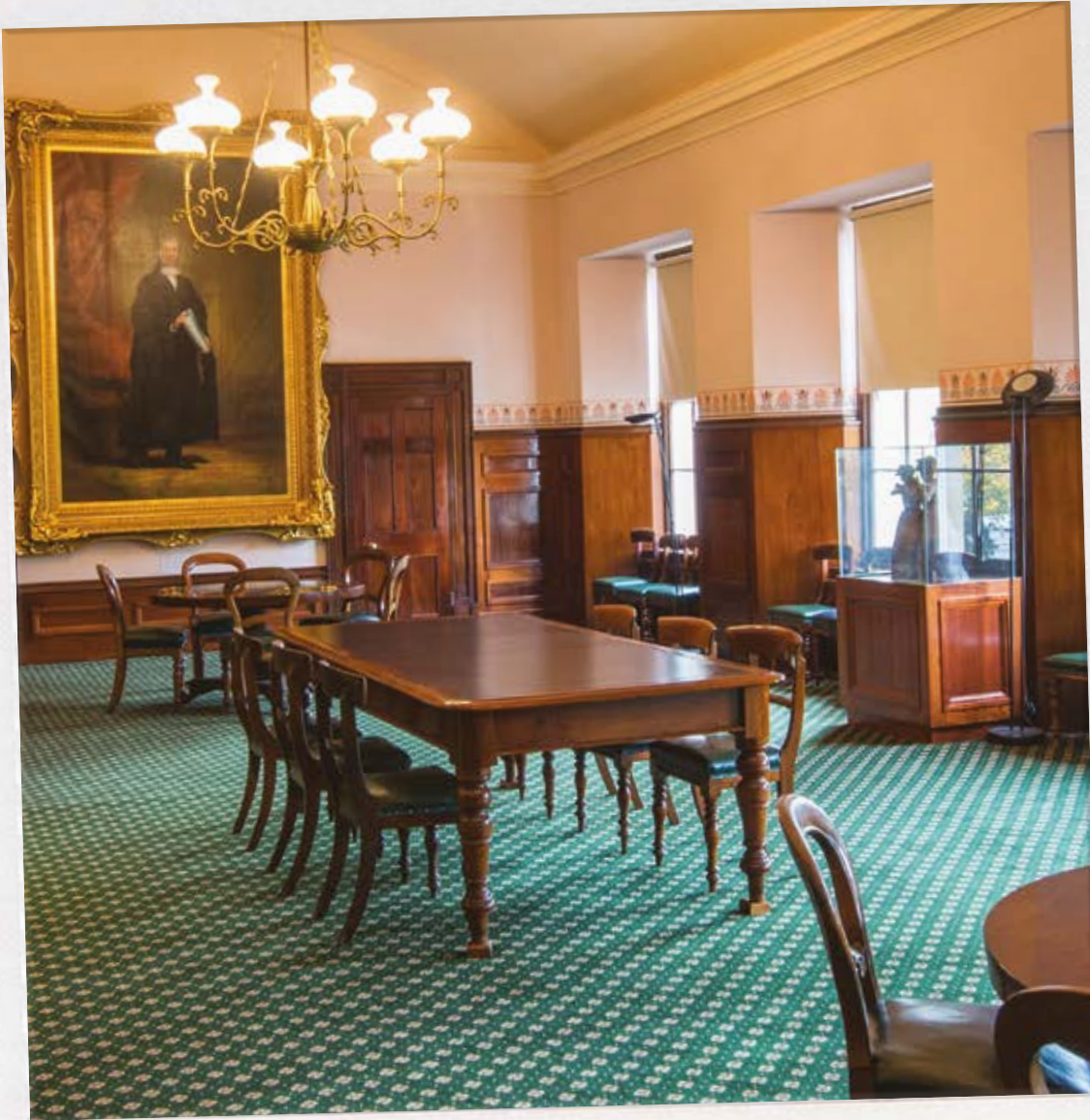


When moving around the Parliament you may walk along corridors or in stairwells that can be busy with other visitors.

Always follow the instructions of your tour guide.



Up and down the stairs we go!



It's a very long room!



During your tour you may visit the Long Room. You will be asked to sit and the staff will speak about the work of Parliament. They may ask you to join in and do some activities.



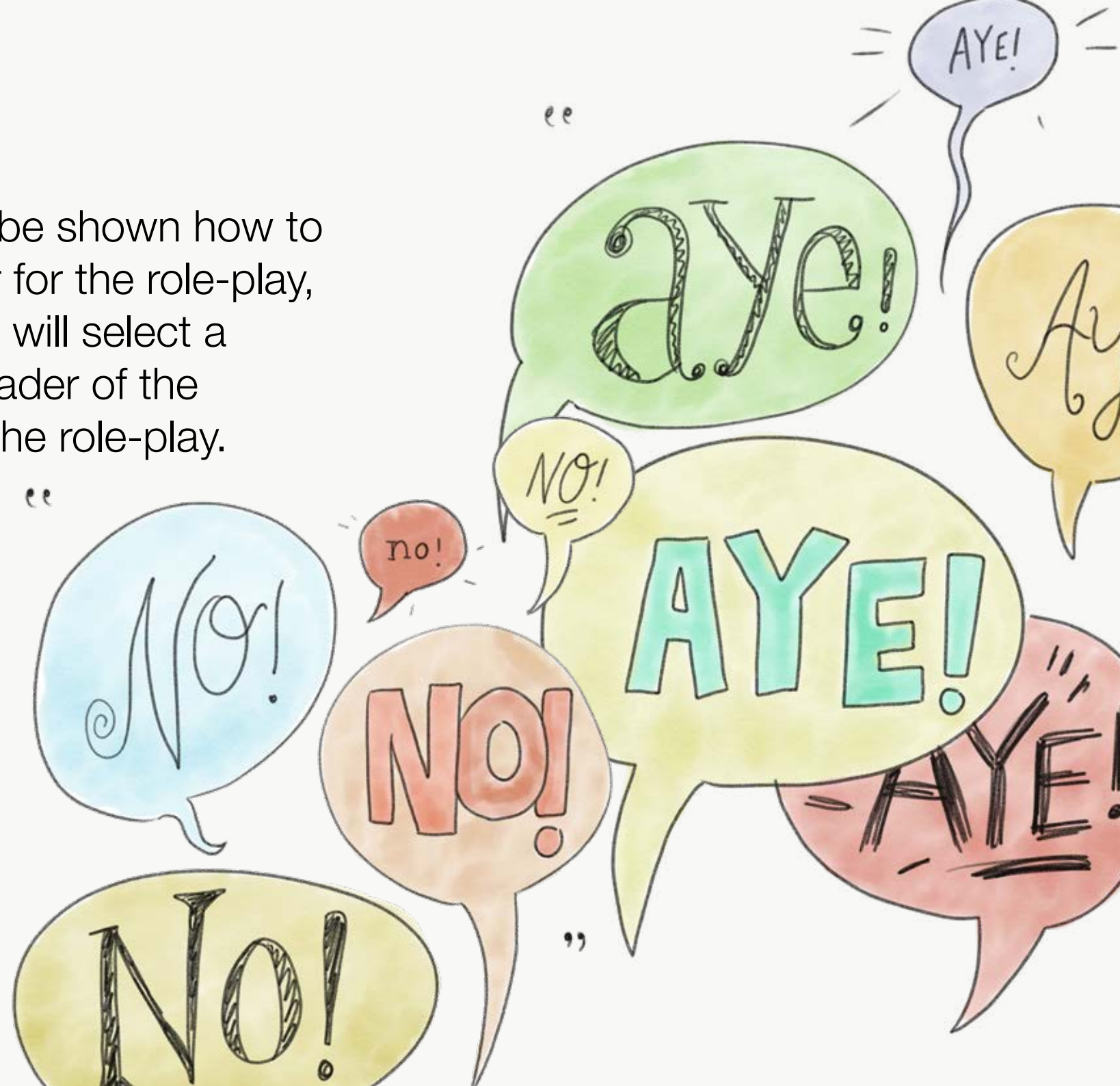
Comfy seats!

You will go into the House of Assembly Chamber for a role-play. You will be asked to sit in an area called the Speaker's Reserve.

The staff member will explain the role-play your group is going to take part in.



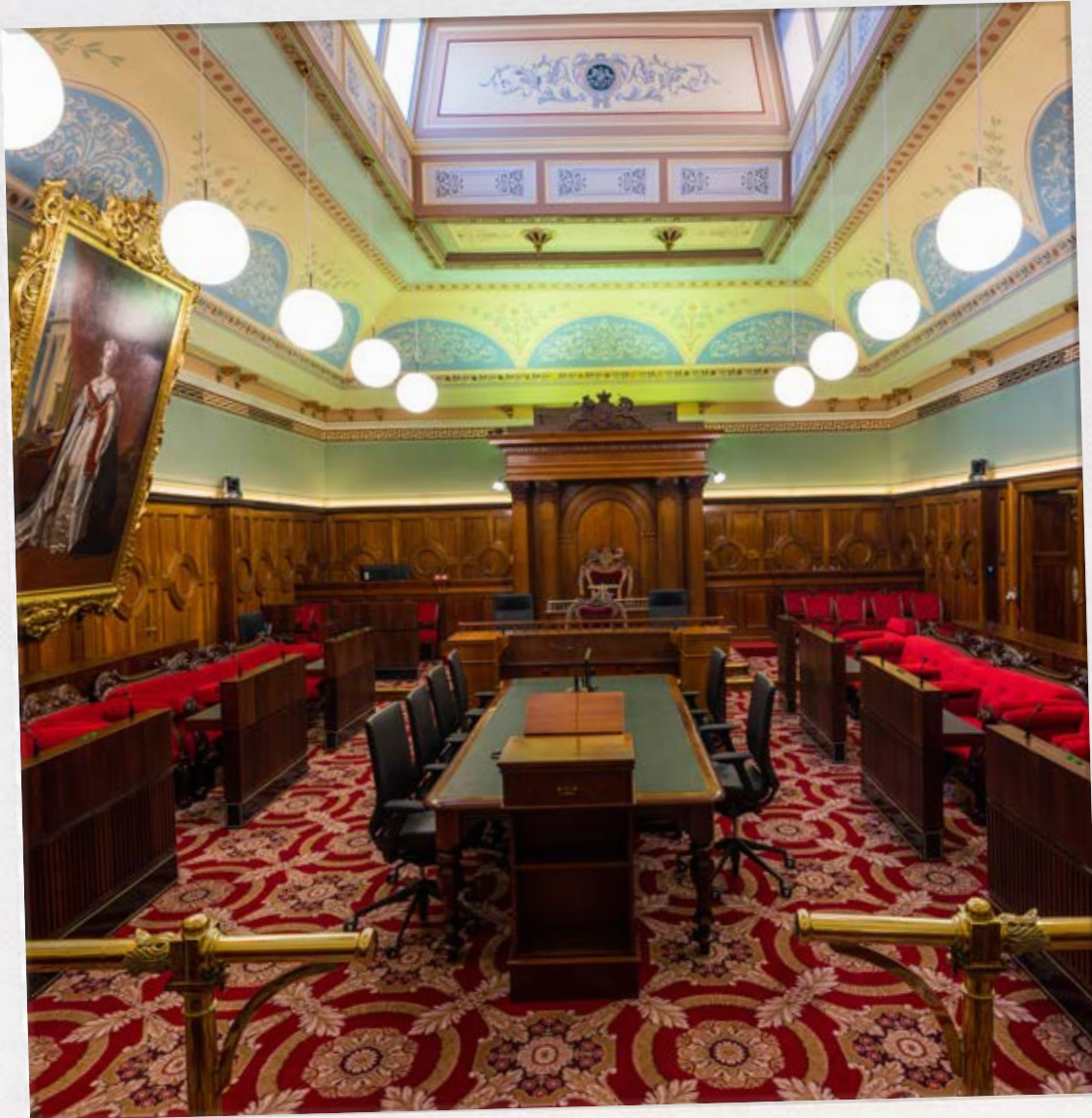
Your group will be shown how to elect a Speaker for the role-play, while the adults will select a Premier and Leader of the Opposition for the role-play.



During the role-play you will pretend to be a Member of Parliament. The role-play is a fun way to learn how laws are debated and voted on in the House of Assembly.



At the lectern!



If there is time, you will visit the beautiful Legislative Council Chamber. Here the staff member will speak to you about the work of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council Chamber

If there is time, you may be led downstairs to visit the Museum in the basement of Parliament House.



Come and explore...

We hope you will enjoy your visit to observe the Parliament of Tasmania at work.

You can see Parliament at work on sitting days by viewing the livestream online at www.parliament.tas.gov.au



If you would like some more information about visiting Parliament we would be very happy to hear from you.

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