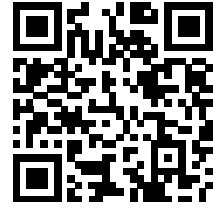


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The Formation of Australia's Government



In the late 18th century, the _____ government decided to establish a penal colony in Australia. This decision marked the beginning of European settlement on the _____. The First Fleet, carrying convicts and marines, arrived in Botany Bay in 1788 but soon moved to Port Jackson for its better _____. The colony was initially governed by military officers, with the first Governor being Captain Arthur _____. His leadership was crucial in the survival and organization of the new colony.

Governor Phillip had extensive _____, acting as the sole authority over the colony's affairs. He was responsible for law enforcement, land _____, and managing relations with the Indigenous peoples. The early government was autocratic, reflecting the colonial _____ of the British Empire.

As the colony grew, so did the need for a more structured government. The 1820s saw the _____ of the Legislative Council, a body that advised the Governor on legislative _____. However, this council was appointed by the Governor, limiting its representativeness.

The discovery of _____ in the 1850s led to rapid population growth and wealth. This boom pressured the British government to grant more _____ to the Australian colonies. The 1850s and 1860s were marked by the establishment of responsible government in the colonies, where _____ of the Crown were responsible to the legislative bodies rather than the British government.

This shift laid the groundwork for the _____ of Australia in 1901, when the separate colonies united under a single federal government. The _____ of Australia established a parliamentary system, recognizing the sovereignty of the British monarch but also allowing for the _____ of a distinctly Australian government. This was a significant step in Australia's journey towards full _____ and the development of its unique democratic system.

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