Representative government

A government that is elected by, and therefore representative of, the people. The term "representative government" refers to the requirement that laws must only be made by a legislature that has been elected by the people (as opposed to by the Crown legislating through the use of the royal prerogative).

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Hearsay

Indirect knowledge learned from what someone else said or told another person.

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The effect of the implications drawn by the High Court from the system of representative government provided in the Australian Constitution, in the light of such cases as Australian Capital Television Pty Ltd v Commonwealth and Lange v Australian Broadcasting Corporation, is well known.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT
The means by which the executive is held accountable to the legislature and usually associated with the notion that those who run the executive must sit also in Parliament.

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