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| **Across****2.** The system of rules that Australia recognises as regulating the actions of its citizens, which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties and sanctions**4.** Laws made by parliament**6.** The type of law which protects us and punishes offenders**7.** A proposed law that has not yet been agreed to by parliament or received royal assent**10.** A legal principle developed by a court in the process of resolving a dispute**12.** Law developed by judges through the decisions of courts**13.** A law made by Parliament | **Down****1.** Guidelines for behaviour developed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples**3.** A court official who hears cases in the lowest court in the legal system**5.** The person who commences a legal action in civil law**8.** Refers to laws that have been collected and organised, usually in written form**9.** The party in a civil or criminal trial against whom an action has been brought**11.** The type of law which protects our rights and property |