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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 |