

### What is a vision statement?

The vision statement should be a clear and inspiring description of what the subject aims to achieve in the future. It's like a guiding star—defining aspirations and setting a long-term direction. Think of it as answering the question: "Where do we want to go?" It's meant to be ambitious, motivating, and forward-thinking.

### Guiding criteria:

- Makes clear what is unique to the subject
- Reflects the key drivers in the context of that subject
- Is focussed on the essence of the subject
- Future focussed

### Vision statement

Legal Studies engages learners in critical and ethical inquiry into the nature, purpose, and impact of law in Australia and its connection to the global context. Through evidence-based reasoning and reflection, students examine how legal systems shape rights, responsibilities, and justice within democratic and civic life. The subject fosters adaptive thinking, civic and legal literacy, and ethical judgment, empowering learners to navigate complexity with clarity, integrity, and informed decision-making. By linking legal understanding to real-world and contemporary challenges, students develop the skills to communicate persuasively, think critically, and contribute meaningfully to a fair, democratic, and just society.

***NB: as Subject Renewal Groups (SRGs) progress through the Subject Renewal process, plans and documents will be further refined and updated.***