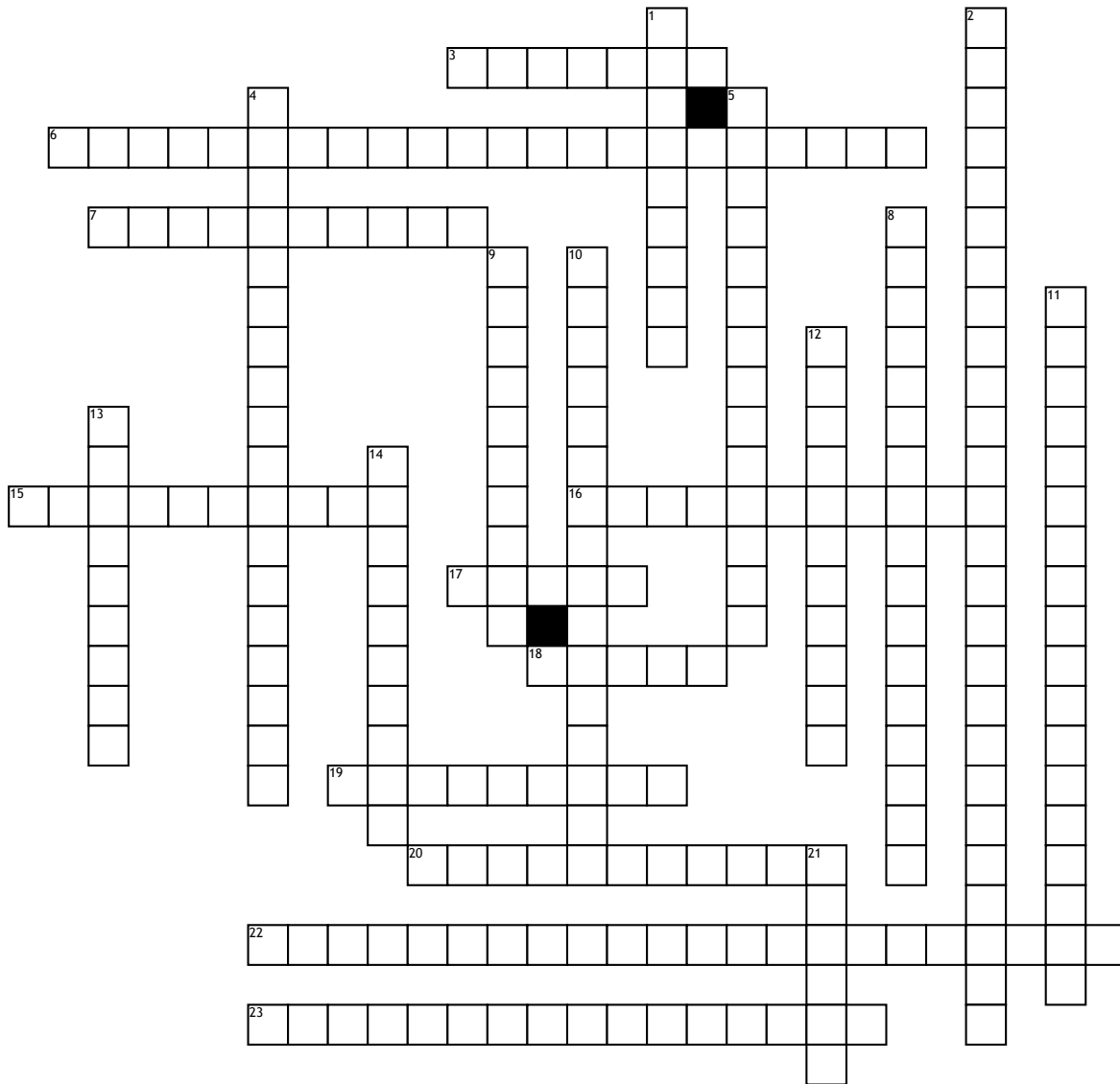


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Across

3. the group of select government ministers that meets regularly to decide major issues of government
 6. a type of government that is based on a constitution and has a queen or king as its head of state
 7. the detailed actions to be undertaken in order to achieve a goal
 15. a vote that has been correctly marked on a ballot paper in accordance with the rules
 16. a piece of paper on which a voter records her or his vote
 17. the number of votes that a Senate candidate must get to win a Senate seat
 18. to attempt to enlist popular and political support for some particular cause
 19. a government that becomes possible because two or more parties agree to work together

20. order in which voters list candidates at an election, after they have made their first choice

22. the lower house of Federal Parliament, sometimes called the people's house

23. half the number of formal votes received in an election plus one

Down

1. system of government where political power lies with the people

2. when each senator must win a set proportion of votes, or quota, to win a Senate seat

4. a government without a voting majority which relies for its survival on the support of other parties or independents

5. the power an individual or party has by holding the casting vote

8. the House of Representatives and the Senate

9. a vote by electors on a proposed change to the Australian Constitution

10. the economic, social and environmental performance of a business

11. a counting system that is designed to allow the majority of Australians to have their say in an election by stating the order in which they prefer candidates

12. a candidate or member of parliament who is not a member of a political party

13. a range of low-risk and high-risk financial investments; an area of government responsibility, such as health or defence

14. when separate countries or states agree to join together as one

21. the upper house of the Federal Parliament, sometimes called the State's House