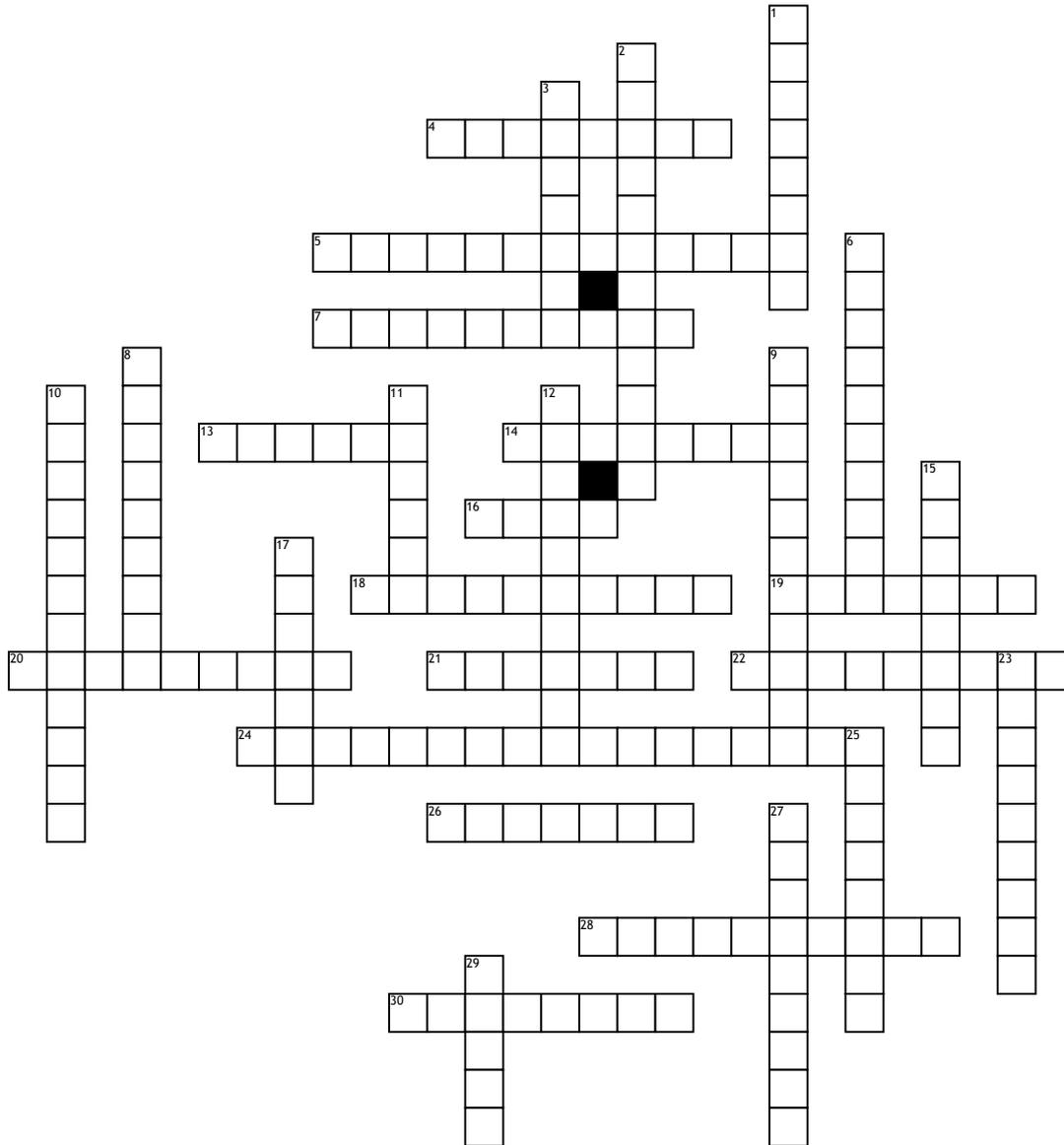


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Across

- 4. representative of the Queen in a state of the Commonwealth of Australia
- 5. the head of the national government, the chief minister in some countries, including Australia
- 7. a vote by all voters on a question
- 13. a formal discussion in which different views are put to arrive at a decision
- 14. the greater number.
- 16. a proposal for a new law which has been presented to Parliament
- 18. a law made under the authority of an Act of Parliament
- 19. a member of the Australian Senate
- 20. a matter that has been referred to a parliamentary committee for consideration.
- 21. having to do with the national Parliament or government rather than state parliaments or governments

- 22. a way of governing a country in which the people elect representatives to form a government on their behalf
 - 24. system of government originating in Britain
 - 26. the committee of senior ministers responsible for controlling government policy.
 - 28. the forming of a nation by the union of a number of states
 - 30. the activities associated with the governance of a country or area.
- Down**
- 1. commonwealth parliament
 - 2. the set of basic rules by which a country or state is governed
 - 3. a parliamentary period which starts on the first day of sitting after an election
 - 6. the second largest political party or coalition of parties after the government party in the House of Representatives
 - 8. the branch of government which carries out or administers the laws

- 9. the signing of a bill by the Governor-General, which is the last step in making a bill into an Act of Parliament, or law
- 10. a group of countries or peoples united by a common interest
- 11. One of the two houses of the federal Parliament of Australia, which has 76 Senators
- 12. a legislative, elected body of government
- 15. State parliament
- 17. choosing someone to hold public office or some other position by voting.
- 23. the joining together of two or more groups or parties, usually to form a government or opposition
- 25. the greater number
- 27. having two chambers or houses, especially of a law-making body
- 29. the senior permanent official who advises on procedure and records the decisions of the house.