

Hello my name is Zara and today I am talking about federation. The first talk about federation was on the 22 of March to the 16th of August in 1877 and that's when some people started to think why or why not federation should happen. Here are two reasons for and against federation. Some people said if that if Australia federates it will be up to the wealthy countries New South Wales and Victoria, when others thought that it was silly that all the important decisions of our continent are made thousands of miles away in Britain. Another example is that some people think that moving between colonies is so hard because each one has their own rules and taxes. A unified set of rules and regulations would make life easier when others say that a federal Parliament will cost so much to set up and will be expensive to run. These are some of the arguments for and against federation. I hope you learned something. Thank you for listening.