

Sources Practice Exercise

For each of the following documents, identify whether it is a primary or secondary source of law in Australia. Answers are on page 2.

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