**The response to the threat of communism within Australia including**:

* referendum to ban the Communist Party
* the Petrov Affair

Students learn to:

* outline the key developments in Australia’s response to communism within Australia

**Referendum to ban the Communist Party**

Make notes on the following:

* The party and prime minister in power from 1949
* Why the government feared Communism
* The Communist Party Dissolution Bill
* The High Court challenge to the bill
* The subsequent referendum: what it attempted to do; whether it was successful.

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Explain each of the above sources and relate to the attempts to ban the Communist Party.

* What is the perspective of the source?
* What is the purpose of the source?
* What is depicted in the source? (explain people, images, symbols, text)