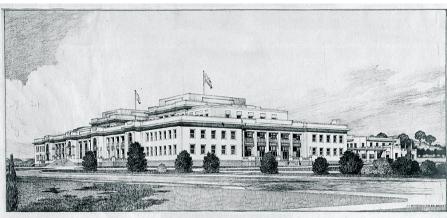


PROVISIONAL PARLIAM DEMOCRACY) (NOW MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY)



PARLIAMENT HOUSE CANBERRA





his building was the seat of Australia's parliament for 61 years from 1927 until the current Parliament House opened in 1988. Before its completion, Federal Parliament met in Melbourne and therefore key government departments were also located in that city. The Provisional Parliament House was designed by John Smith Murdoch, who also designed the interior spaces and furniture for the building. These were to be the plain trappings for a temporary building but are now considered a precious collection housed in a significant heritage listed building.

[TOP] A sketch of the original Parliament House at around the time of its opening.

[MIDDLE] Under construction in the years following the First World War. Mt Ainslie can be seen in the distance.

[BOTTOM] The Museum of Australian Democracy, housed in what is now known as Old Parliament House, today.

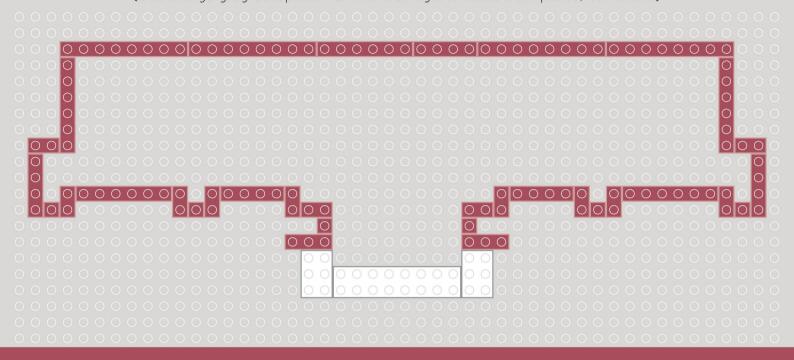
BLOCK FACTS

The building is constructed from clay bricks made in Canberra. The floors are timber and lightweight concrete. The exterior was originally rendered in white concrete, except for a pedestal of bricks left with their natural colour. This pedestal matches a similar line on both East and West Blocks, which housed government departments.

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BASE LAYER

Use this guide to accurately lay out your first layer of bricks: (Use a large grey baseplate. NB: This first layer is made from plates, not bricks.)



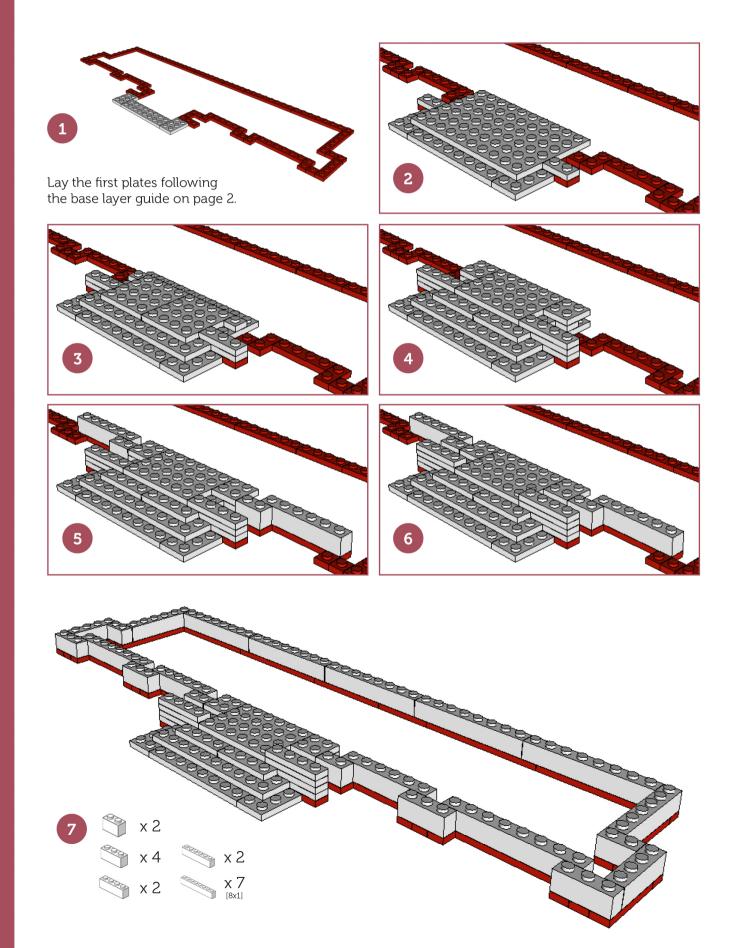
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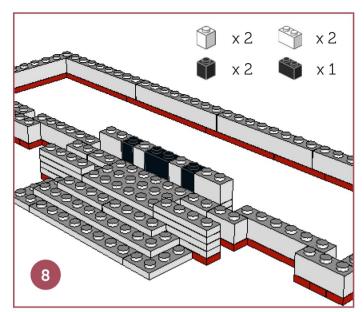


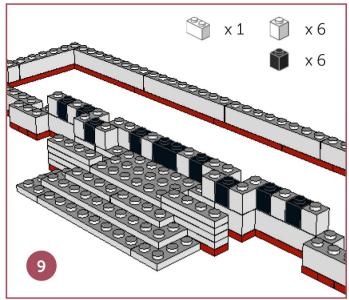


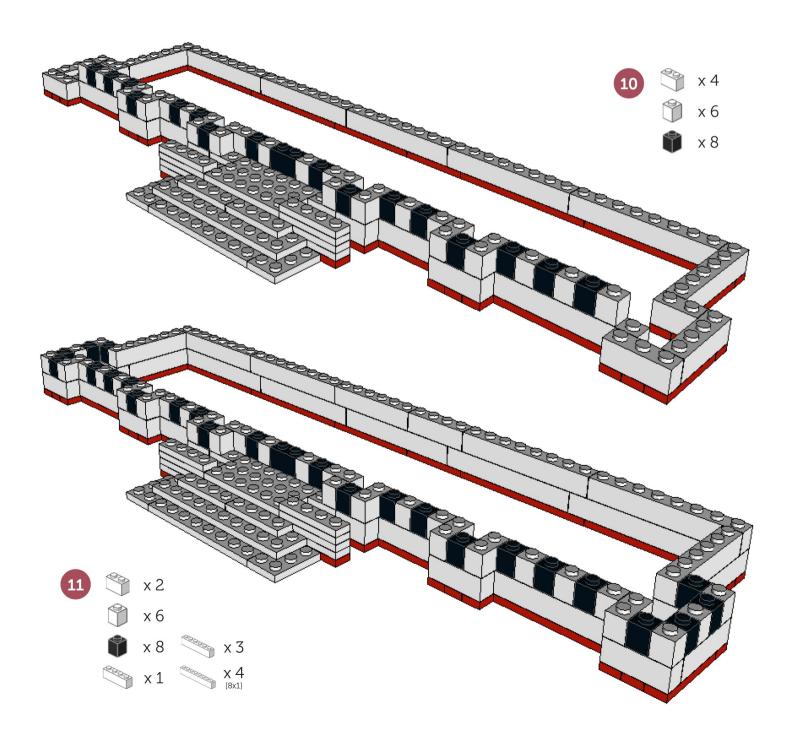
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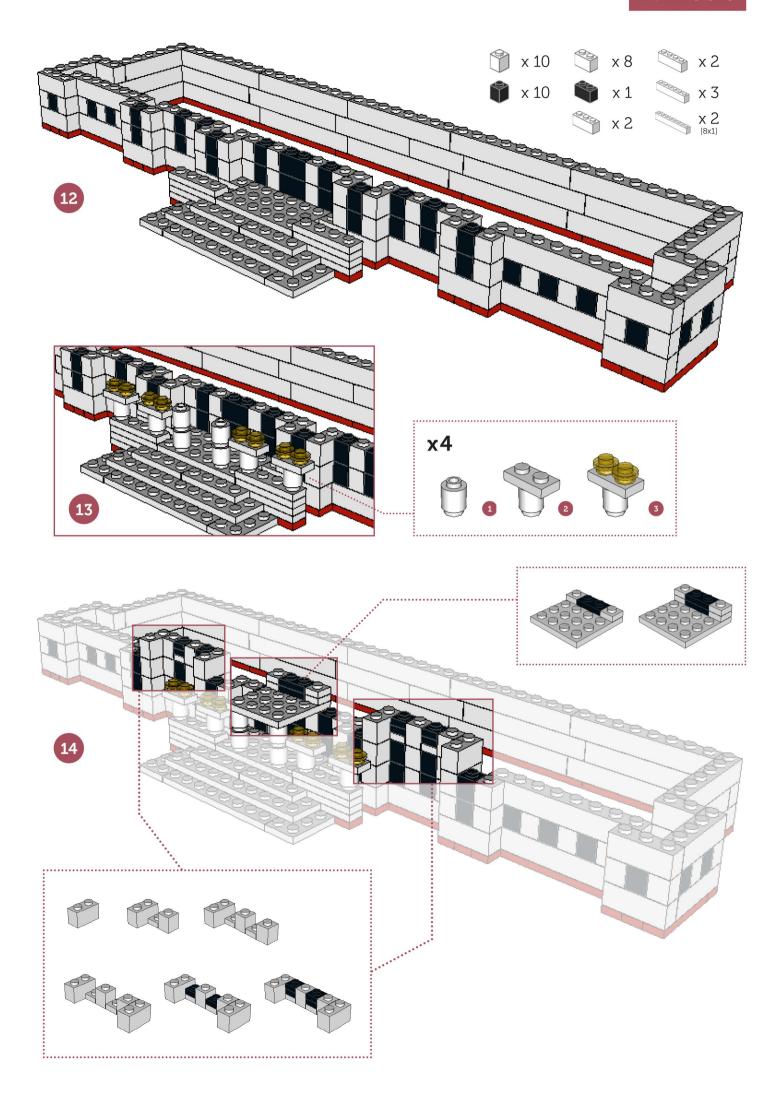


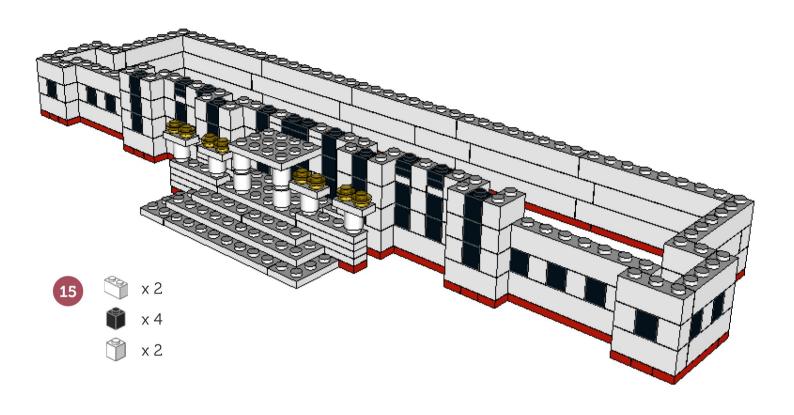
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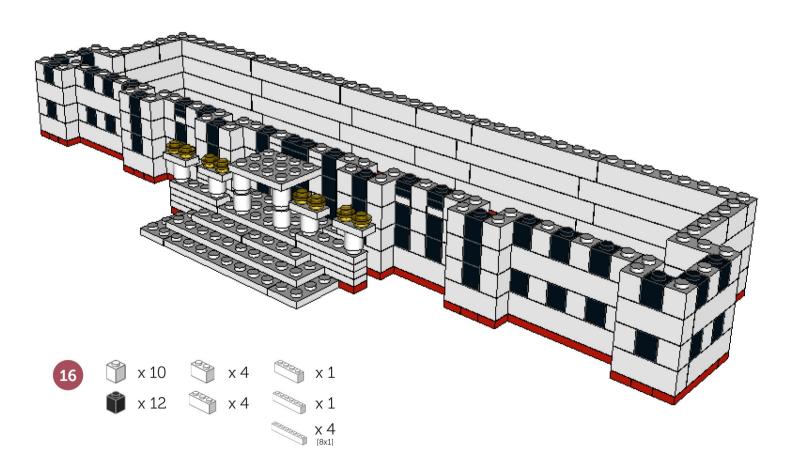












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