**Politics and Law | ATAR Year 12 | Summary of minor syllabus changes for 2024**

The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in *italics* has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2024:

**Unit 3**

* change in the balance of power since federation, with reference to
* financial powers, including vertical fiscal imbalance and horizontal fiscal equalisation, the Grants Commission
* referral of powers Section 51(xxxvii)
* ~~the Council of Australian Governments (COAG)~~
* ~~National Federation Reform Council (NFRC) and the National Cabinet (replaced COAG June 2020)~~
* *intergovernmental relations through the Council of Australian Governments (COAG, 1992 to 2020) replaced by National Cabinet (2020 to present) with Ministerial Councils (2022 to present) reporting to it*
* co-operative federalism as opposed to coercive federalism
* High Court of Australia constitutional interpretation, including external affairs power Section 51(xxix), corporations power Section 51(xx), and taxation powers