



Ally Spiegel in Canberra for the Constitutional Convention.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Ally's ACT adventure

YEAR 11 Bialik student Ally Spiegel recently travelled to the ACT to represent the College and the community at the 2018 National Schools Constitutional Convention.

Spiegel earned her place at the national convention after she progressed through the qualifying rounds, which included a regional and then state event.

The topic for the convention was Section 44 of the Constitution, which lists the grounds for who may become a candidate for election to Parliament.

"We had many discussions around the topic and we attempted to rewrite Section 44, after which we held a mock referendum on the amendments we had made," Spiegel said.

The students heard from inspiring speakers, spoke to senators, visited the old and new parliament houses, had steak and cake at the high court and attended an event at the governor-general's house.

Spiegel also engaged with students of all backgrounds and had positive discussions about Israel and Jewish traditions.