

The Day Old Parliament House Blew Up!

Once, in Old Parliament House, there was a debate. That debate was about the Leaning Tower of Pizza. The Tower consists of 358 layers of dough, cheese, sauce and other delicious toppings. A good witch enchanted the tower so it would never rot, but that is another story. The reason people were so upset, was because, over the years, the tower started leaning even further towards the ground. People were getting crushed by falling pieces of sun dried tomato and pineapple. Both the Australian and Italian governments had to agree on whether they should knock it down or rebuild it. The government in Australia owned 178 layers, but the other 180 layers were owned by the Italian government. Because Italy owned two more layers, they decided to have it built in Italy. Italy thought they ought to rebuild it because they didn't want their beloved tourist attraction knocked down. Australia, on the other hand, thought it would be too expensive so they decided they should knock it down. Everyone was arguing and fighting so they had a conference over the computer. The conference was a disaster and it left everyone as mad as ever. Italy was so mad that they bombed Old Parliament House, using highly explosive cherry tomato missiles. That is how it blew up, and the reason there is a New Parliament House. In the end, no one could agree on anything so they ended up putting a line of safety tape around the tower. Italy and Australia are still not on speaking terms.

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