

Chapter 6

Queen's Role in Gov.

Words and terms

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- by **convention**: an unwritten understanding about how sth. in Parliament should be done
- **session** of parliament
- the devolved assemblies
- give audience to
- bill: an idea for a new law
- prerogative: privilege, right
- confidential
- abide by
- exercise **discretion**: authority or freedom to act as one thinks fit
- literally: by word, matter-of-fact
- final **appeal**: applying to higher court
- coinage
- public domain
- counsellor
- **Royal Assent** to legislation: the Monarch signs Bills to make them law
- Standing Orders: written rules formulated by each House to regulate its own proceedings
- Proclamations: formal notices (of Privy Council)
- Privy Council
- Succession to the Crown
- The Court Circular: a daily report of activities of royal family members
- Chartered Bodies
- High **Sheriff**: executive officer of Crown in a shire
- Duchy: Duke's territory
- Crown Dependencies

Review

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- Does the Queen open and close each session of Parliament? What does she do in each?
- What is the monarch's role in the enactment of bills?
- How does the monarch appoint Prime Minister and keep in touch with PM?
- What is the early history of Privy Council? How does Privy Council function for the Monarch today? Is Privy Council as private as before?

After-class work before chapter 7 in class

- Learn words and expressions of Chapter 6 by heart
- Do listening practice for full understanding : two pieces on QQ, for any new words check up in the dictionary and learn them by heart
- Read chapter 7 and come up with questions and main ideas.

Notice: Test for next class

Chapter 1-6

- Words and terms: words and expression in bold type in each chapter
- Translation from Chapter 1-6