

National Parliament of Papua New Guinea

The **National Parliament of Papua New Guinea** is the [unicameral](#) national legislature in [Papua New Guinea](#). It was created in 1964 as the [House of Assembly of Papua and New Guinea](#). After the nation was given independence in 1975, it became the National Parliament.

The 111 members of parliament serve five-year terms, 89 of whom are chosen from single-member "open" electorates, which are sometimes known as "seats" but are officially known as constituencies. The remaining 22 are chosen from single-member provincial electorates: the 20 provinces, the autonomous province of [Bougainville \(North Solomons\)](#), and the [National Capital District](#).^[1]

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