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PARLIAMENT SEAT FINDER

A QUICK AND EFFICIENT WAY TO LOCATE PARLIAMENT MEMBERS' SEATS

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Parliament Seat Finder – User Guide

1. Introduction

Welcome to the Parliament Seat Finder Web Application. This tool is designed to help you quickly locate the seating position of parliament members within the seating layout. With this application, you can search for a member either by name or by seat number. You also have the option to click directly on any seat in the layout to view the member's details.

The application automatically highlights the corresponding seat in the seating layout, giving you a clear visual reference.

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2. Key Features

- **Search by Name:**
  Enter a parliament member's name to receive a list of matching names. Selecting a name automatically fills in the corresponding seat number and highlights that seat in the seating layout.

- **Search by Seat Number:**
  Enter a seat number (e.g., "25" or "35") to view suggestions, such as "G25" or "G35." Selecting a seat number fills in the corresponding member's name (or displays "Empty Seat" if no member occupies that seat) and highlights the seat in the seating layout.

- **Clickable Seating Layout:**
  Click any seat in the seating layout to instantly display the associated member's name and seat number. The selected seat is highlighted for easy identification.

- **Visual Highlighting:**
  The application highlights the corresponding seat element within the seating layout for quick identification.

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3. How to Use the Application

3.1 Accessing the Application

- Open the application in your web browser. The tool is designed to work seamlessly on both desktop and mobile devices.

3.2 Searching by Name

1. **Enter the Name:**
   In the "Search Members…" box, type the full or partial name of the parliament member.

2. **Select a Suggestion:**
A list of matching names will appear in the Name Suggestion container. Click the appropriate name from the list.

3. **View Results:**
Upon selection:

- o The member's name appears in the name field.

- o The corresponding seat number automatically fills in the Seat Number field.

- o The exact seat in the seating layout is highlighted for visual confirmation.

3.3 Searching by Seat Number

1. **Enter the Seat Number:**
In the "Seat Number" box, type the seat number (e.g., "25"). No need to type the full seat number (e.g., "G-25").

2. **Select a Suggestion:**
A list of seat number suggestions, such as "G-25" or "O-25" will appear in the Seat Suggestion container. Click the desired seat number. This way is more efficient.

3. **View Results:**
Upon selection:

- o The Seat Number field is populated with the chosen seat code.

- o If a parliament member occupies that seat, their name is automatically filled in the Name field; otherwise, it displays "Empty Seat."

- o The corresponding seat element within the seating layout is highlighted.

3.4 Clicking Directly on the Seating Layout

- **Direct Interaction:**
Locate the seating layout on the page and click on any seat.

- **Instant Information:**
When a seat is clicked:

- o The application displays the member's name (if assigned) and the seat number in the corresponding fields.

- o The clicked seat is highlighted, making it easy to identify its position within the layout.

4. Troubleshooting

- **No Suggestions Appear:**
  Verify that you have typed at least one character. Suggestions will only appear when there is input.

- **Incorrect Information:**
  Double-check your spelling and the seat format. If the entered data does not match any records, no suggestions will be shown.

- **Layout Issues:**
  If the seating layout does not display correctly or the highlight does not appear, refresh your browser. Ensure that JavaScript is enabled in your browser.

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5. Support

For further assistance or to provide feedback, please contact our support team:

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7. Conclusion

Thank you for using the Parliament Seat Finder Web Application. This tool is designed to streamline the process of finding seating positions of parliament members. Whether you search by name, by seat number, or directly interact with the seating layout, the application highlights the corresponding seat for quick identification. We welcome any feedback to help improve your experience.