Representation in the Federal Parliament

Chief Electoral Officer of Canada - Composition of the 45th Parliament: a quick guide



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Until the 2008 Northern Territory election, the national count of Indigenous elected representations in parliament was at a high-point of 10 seats in total: six in the Northern Territory, two in Western Australia, one in Tasmania, and one in New South Wales. He unsuccessfully contested the 2016 election as an Independent Senator for Victoria. Freshly endorsed as the Nationals' deputy leader, Bridget McKenzie was exactly where she wanted to be — up at the front of the post-election partyroom meeting.

Connecticut Compromise

Once the MPs are gathered behind the Bar of the Senate—save for the prime minister, the only MP permitted into the Senate proper to sit near the throne dais—the House of Commons speaker presents to the monarch or governor general, and formally claims the rights and privileges of the House of Commons; and then the speaker of the Senate, on behalf of the Crown, replies in acknowledgement after the sovereign or viceroy takes their seat on the throne. The 14 new senators elected equals the 14 new senators elected at the 2013 and 2007 federal elections. Those who argue for the importance of the physical representation of difference are not suggesting that parliaments can mirror all characteristics to be found in the population.

Dedicated Indigenous representation in the Australian Parliament

The whole process may take two and one half years or more, from the time the chief electoral officer of Canada receives the census data from the chief statistician to the time at which the new boundaries can be used at a general election. Each commission's report is sent through the chief electoral officer of Canada to the Speaker of the House of Commons, who must ensure that it is tabled and referred to a committee designated to deal with electoral matters.

Federal Government Restores Principle of Representation by Population in the House of Commons

Since the 1940s, we have seen three fundamental changes to the representation formula and one major change in the boundary readjustment process.

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Many of these points, for and against, are echoed in subsequent discussion, suggesting that the basic terms of this debate have remained stable over the past decade.

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Additionally, senators are appointed from two geographic areas not part of any senatorial division. This entails combining states and territories, such as South Australia and the Northern Territory, into single electorates for these seats.

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