

# How Parliament works

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It is designed for all those whose work brings them into any form of contact with Parliament, and who would like to have a deeper understanding and appreciation of how parliamentary procedures and traditions work in practice.

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There are 800 members of the House of Lords. To run for one of the 338 seats in the , an individual must be at least 18 years old. The last prime ministers to lose confidence votes were in 2011, in 2005 and in 1979, all involving minority governments.

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Former Usher of the Black Rod, , before the thrones in the Senate chamber, 2009 The is the most senior protocol position in Parliament, being the personal messenger to the legislature of the sovereign and governor general.

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The powers of Parliament are also limited by the , though most of its provisions can be overridden by use of the. Each MP represents a different area of the UK called a constituency. In Canada, for example, the Parliament is made up of three parts: the Crown, the Senate and the House of Commons.

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The principle underlying the Senate's composition is equality amongst Canada's geographic regions called Divisions in the Constitution : 24 for , 24 for , 24 for the 10 for , 10 for , and four for , and 24 for the six each for , , , and.

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Their role is to scrutinise their corresponding Government Ministers, develop alternative policies and hold them to account.

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Further, MPs and senators are immune to arrest in civil but not criminal cases, from jury service and attendance in courts as witnesses. In the United Kingdom, voters elect members of the British House of Commons every five years; the party that secures a majority of seats then chooses members of the executive branch cabinet and prime minister. Draft legislation may also be categorized as public bills, if they apply to the general public, or , if they concern a particular person or limited group of people.

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