caucus /ˈkɔːkəs/ noun

the members or leaders of a political party as a group

***Cameron calls for 'gratuitous' attacks on Rudd to stop* : NAOMI WOODLEY: Do you believe that Julia Gillard has, as Bill Shorten and others have said, the support of the vast majority of caucus?  
  
DOUG CAMERON: Well she's got the support of the caucus and that's where it is at the moment.**