Passage of legislation Policy proposal requiring legislation (submitted to Cabinet by a Minister) Consideration of Responsible Cabinet policy proposal Minister issues in a subject confirmation drafting instructions of committee matter committee for legislation decision and decision to Department or recommendation of Justice The Cabinet process Consideration Draft Bill Cabinet of draft Bill prepared by confirmation of by Cabinet Department of committee decision Committee on Justice and and Prime Minister's Legislation and approved by signature House Planning responsible Minister Parliament First Parliament Second Consideration Reading in either by appropriate Reading in same Senate or House of House of Parliament Parliamentary Commons¹ (reading committee (debate and vote on (clause by clause of title and brief principle of Bill) The legislative process explanation of Bill) examination of Bill) Introduction of Parliament Bill into other Report Stage Parliament House of Parliament and vote on any Third Reading and repetition of amendments prepared and vote the process by committee The Governor General in presence of Senate and House of Commons assents to Bill and signs it into law 1. All money Bills must be introduced in the House of Commons.

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