

Student Survey

Look at the chart below. What do you want to know about the Canadian Parliament and Canada's system of government?

Subject	What I know	What I want to know	What I <i>learned</i> (you will fill out this column later)
How does the government help me every day?			
How do I tell the government what I think is important?			
What are my rights and freedoms?			
What is Parliament?			
What is a bill?			

The top level of government in Canada is the federal government. What does the federal government control? Check as many of the following as you think are true.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Mint (where currency is made) | <input type="checkbox"/> Highways |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> Police forces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roads | <input type="checkbox"/> Airports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selling alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Prisons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking system | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling |



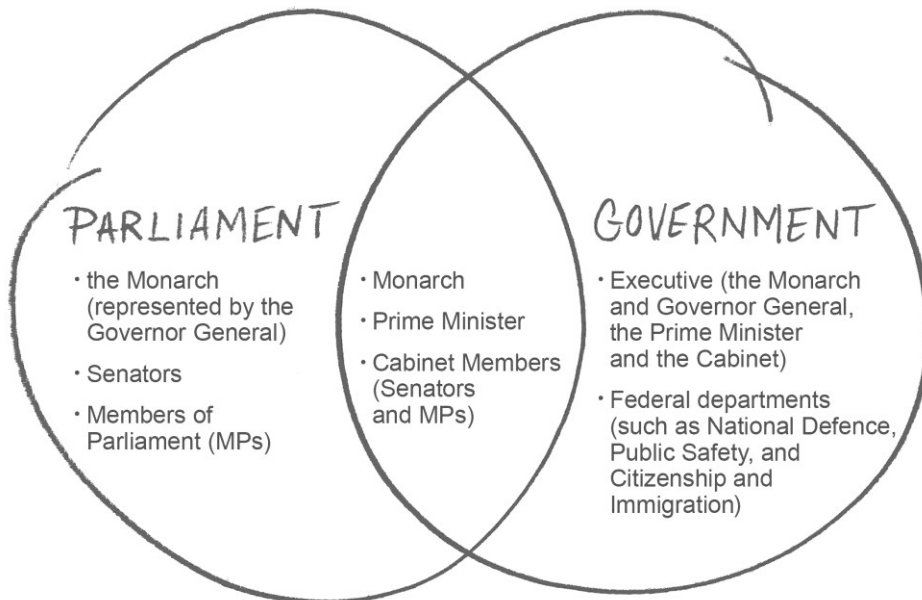
An Act of Parliament decides (mark each box as either true or false):

- The age you can drive
- The age you can drink alcohol
- The age you can vote in a federal election
- The age you can vote in a provincial election
- Who is allowed to become a citizen
- Laws governing free speech
- Where you live
- What religion you are allowed to follow

Bonus! If Parliament is NOT responsible for some of these things, who is? Write your answer next to each thing.

Government or Parliament?

Take a look at the diagram below. The words *Parliament* and *government* have different meanings.



Based on this diagram and anything else you might know, what do you think the difference is between Parliament and government?

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