

Legislation Design and Advisory Committee - LDAC

What you need to know



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What will we cover today?

- ① What is LDAC?
- ② How can LDAC help?
- ③ How do I engage with LDAC?

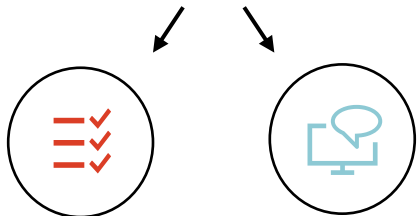
What is LDAC?



Secretariat support
hosted by PCO

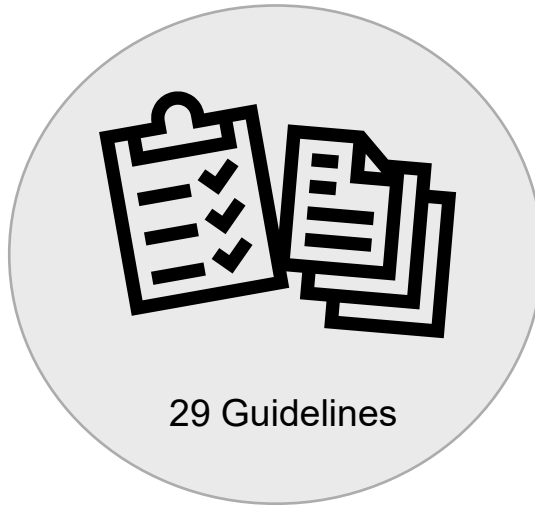


21 members appointed by
Attorney-General



Guidelines
Subcommittee

Education and
Engagement
Subcommittee



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Idea
Policy formation
Cabinet priority
Cabinet policy approval
Drafting
Cabinet approval
Off to the house
Introduction
First reading
Select committee
Second reading
Committee of the whole house
Third reading
Royal assent

LDAC's interaction
with the legislative
process

How can LDAC help?



Mandated by Cabinet to review introduced Bills against the Guidelines



Assess if draft legislation is well designed & accords with fundamental legal & constitutional principles



Benefits

- Fit for purpose legislation
- Smoother process in the House
- Fewer substantive amendments at Select Committee and Committee of the Whole House

How do I engage with LDAC?

Formal LDAC Process

Indicate if you think the draft bill should go to LDAC in your bid



Legislation bid

Legislation bids prioritised by LDAC

Department's LDAC engagement starts



Approximately 4 LDAC members

Subcommittee for legislation bid set up

Department provides material for subcommittee

Subcommittee meets with department

Subcommittee gives advice letter to department

Subcommittee reports to full LDAC meeting (2-monthly)

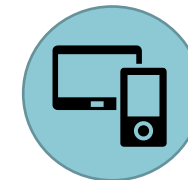
Advice informs potential supplementary material or guidelines changes



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