ANSWER KEY

Parliament at Work: House of Commons



| As the Head of Government, this MP defends the government's actions and policies in the House of Commons. | PRIME MINISTER |
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| These MPs are chosen by the Prime Minister to run government departments, such as Finance, National Defence, and Global Affairs. | CABINET MINISTERS |
| This MP facilitates debates, maintains order, and interprets the rules and traditions of the House of Commons. | SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS |
| These MPs are not part of the governing political party. Their role is to ask the government questions and to provide alternative perspectives on issues. | OPPOSITION MEMBERS |
| These MPs belong to the political party in power. | GOVERNMENT MPS |
| This person is the chief administrative officer of the House. Among other duties, they advise the Speaker on parliamentary procedure. | CLERK OF THE HOUSE |
| This person is responsible for the security of the House of Commons. | SERGEANT-AT-ARMS |

