

Parliament at Work: Senate

The work of the Senate involves many different players. Senators represent the people in their region, and they propose, debate and pass laws. Other people support them in political, non-political and administrative roles.

Learn more about the key roles in the Senate at <https://learn.parl.ca/UP>



Can you identify who does what in the Senate?

Draw lines to connect the people on the left to their correct roles on the right.



LEADER OF THE
OPPOSITION IN
THE SENATE

These people are appointed by the Governor General, on the advice of the Prime Minister, to represent Canada's provinces and territories.



CLERK OF THE
SENATE AND CLERK
OF THE PARLIAMENTS

This senator is appointed by the Prime Minister to bring forward the government's bills in the Senate.



SENATORS

This senator is head of the largest party in the Senate that is **not** the government.



USHER OF THE
BLACK ROD

This senator oversees debates and facilitates chamber business. They are appointed by the Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister.



GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVE
IN THE SENATE

This person supports all aspects of the legislative process and oversees the legislative services provided by the Senate.



SPEAKER OF
THE SENATE

This individual has many ceremonial and administrative duties, including leading the Speaker's Parade that starts each day and overseeing the security of the chamber.