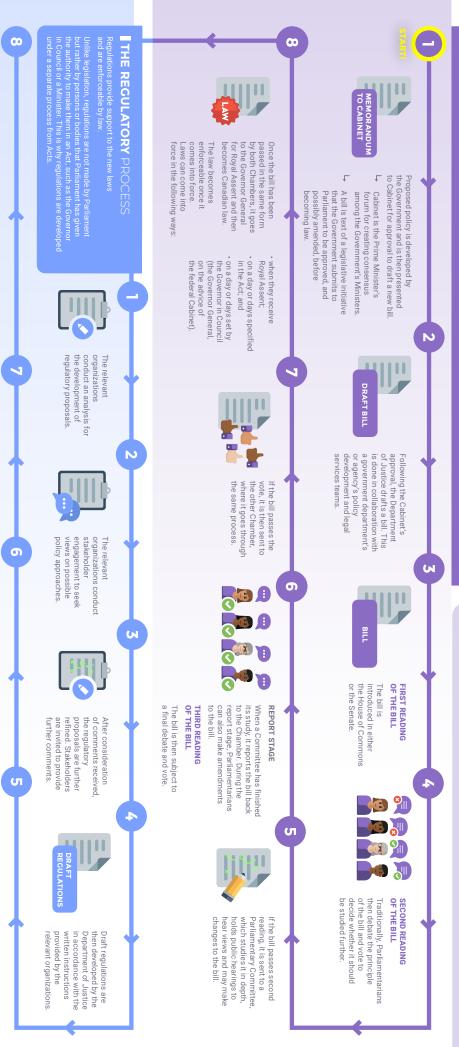
## THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Legislation is a written law that provides rules of conduct. To become law, legislation must be approved by Parliament. Proposed legislation is introduced in Parliament in the form of a bill which provides the basis to amend or repeal existing laws or put new ones in place. Canada's legislative process involves all three parts of Parliament: the House of Commons (elected, lower Chamber), the Senate (appointed, upper Chamber), and the Monarch (Head of State, who is represented by the Governor General in Canada). These three parts work together to create new laws.

## HOW NEW LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE CREATED



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order, or once the Governor General signs the regulations' Order in Council, as the case may be. The final regulations are then published in the Canada Gazette, Part II, and come into force on the day or days set out in the regulations.

Board's advice, as appropriate, reviews and approves the making of the final regulations. The regulations are made once the Minister signs the regulations' covering

into consideration and the draft

The approved draft regulations are published in the Canada Gazette, Part I.

official appointments, proposed regulations and more. It is also

a consultative tool, providing Canadians with the opportunity to provide their comments on

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regulations, or the Treasury Board, for Governor in Council regulations, reviews and approves the draft regulations for publication, with or without changes.

The Minister, for Ministerial

such as formal public notices,

Comments are taken

regulations are updated and finalized.

The Minister or the Governor in Council, on Treasury