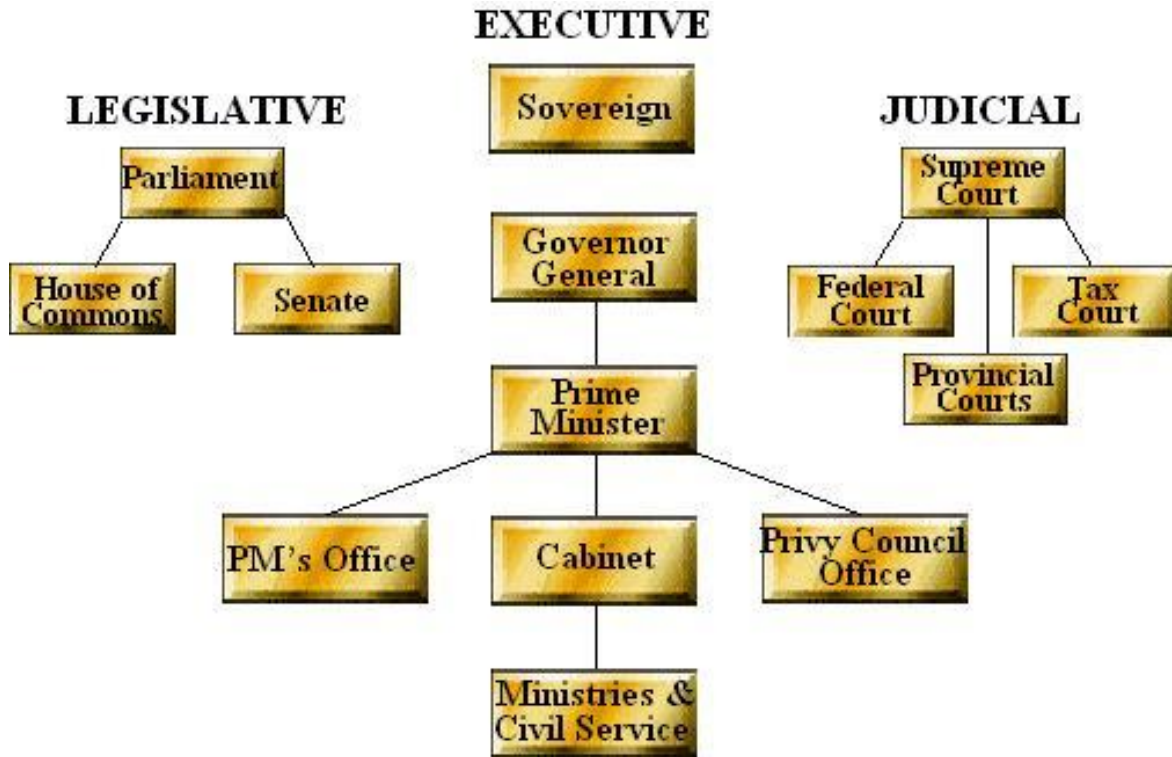


BRANCHES of GOVERNMENT



Just as our country is so large we have divided the responsibilities into *levels* of government, the power of government is also divided 3 ways into *branches* of government.

Legislative : _____

Executive: _____

Judicial: _____

Legislative:

- This power is held in Canada by Parliament.
- Can be carried out on all 3 levels of government (Fed, Prov, Mun)
- Parliament (Fed level) is comprised of **the** _____
(the lower house) whose members are elected by the voters, and the _____
(the upper house), whose members are appointed by the Prime Minister.
- Consider _____ that eventually become laws

Executive:

- Held by the **Queen** and _____ (figureheads)
- Carried out by the _____ and the _____

Judicial:

- Power is invested in our _____
- _____ is the highest court in Canada
 - All decisions here are FINAL!
- There are also federal and provincial courts
- Courts are presided over by _____, justice of the peace (Provincial level)

HOUSE of COMMONS and the SENATE

- Members of the HoC are the _____ of the parliamentary system
- Chosen to represent the people in their _____ in general elections (every 5 years)
 - There are currently 335 seats in the HOC as of 2016
- Active roles in the _____
- Debating forum where the government presents its plans and ideas
- While the other parties (the OPPOSITION) oppose the government

