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Purpose

The purpose of the Department of Legal and Legislative Services is to provide efficient and timely legal services to Parliament, its Committees and the Parliamentary Commission.

Functions

- 1. To provide technical support to Members of Parliament and Committees during the process of drafting Private Members' Bills
- 2. To support the House, Members of Parliament and Committees in drafting proposed amendments
- 3. To interpret existing laws and make analysis of bills as the need may arise for the benefit of Parliamentary Commission
- 4. To provide drafting services for motions, resolutions and questions as may be required
- 5. To give legal advice on matters relating to the administration of Parliament
- 6. To provide up-dated information on the progress of bills for posting to the internet
- 7. To ensure the accuracy of assent copies of a Bill and cause the timely publication of the final text as assented to

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