

The Office of the Leader of the Opposition

The Opposition in Parliament is led by the Leader of the Opposition in line with Section 6B of the Administration of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2006.

The mandate of the Leader of the Opposition is derived from Article 82A of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, 1995, as amended and the Administration of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2006.

The Leader of the Opposition appoints a Shadow Cabinet, whose Members hold portfolios similar to those of government Cabinet Ministers in line with Section 6E(2) of the Administration of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2006.

The Shadow Cabinet assists the Leader of the Opposition in keeping the government in check.

In line with Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Uganda, the official Opposition Party appoints leadership of the following accountability Committees:

1. Public Accounts Committee
2. Local Government Accounts Committee
3. Committee on Commissions, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises
4. Committee on Government Assurances