

Who's Who? People in Parliament - information sheet

Correct your sheets, "**PEOPLE IN PARLIAMENT**" by finding the answers under the heading **CLUE** below. These clues then direct you to the titles of key roles in the functioning of the Queensland Parliament and what function that role performs.

PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS - NON-ELECTED

Clue	Title	Role Description
1. gown	Clerk of the Parliament	Traditionally, I wear a black gown while in the Chamber. I keep a record of all decisions made in the Chamber and advise the Speaker and Members on the rules of parliamentary procedure.
2. Mace	Sergeant-at-Arms	I carry the Mace into the Chamber and assist the Speaker in keeping order in the Legislative Assembly.
3. record	Hansard Reporter	I work in the Hansard Gallery of the Legislative Assembly Chamber and keep the official record of parliamentary debates.
4. television	Media representative	I work in the Media Gallery of the Chamber and report on the proceedings of Parliament to the Queensland people. I may work in television, radio or for newspapers.
5. uniform	Attendant	I wear a uniform and prepare the Chamber before sittings and I deliver messages to the Members.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS - ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE

Clue	Title	Role Description
6. order	Speaker	I occupy the Speaker's Chair, keep order and enforce the rules of parliamentary procedure.
7. chief	Premier	I am the leader of the Government and as the Chief Minister I am the main spokesperson for the Government in parliamentary proceedings.
8. cabinet	Minister	I am responsible for the Government's Department of _____. I answer questions and make speeches in the Chamber. I am one of 18 Ministers who together form the Cabinet.
9. debate	Chairperson of Committees	I am the Deputy Speaker and may be the chairperson of proceedings when a Bill is debated during the consideration in detail stage.
10. teller	Government Whip	I am responsible for Government Members being in the Chamber to vote on divisions and I count the votes and give the results to the Speaker.
11. speech	Government Backbencher	I am not in the Ministry but may make speeches, ask questions and vote in the Chamber.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS - ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE

Clue	Title	Role Description
12. leader	Leader of the Opposition	I am the main spokesperson for the Opposition. I organise the Shadow Ministers and watch the Government's performance closely.
13. question	Shadow Minister	I am the Opposition's spokesperson on _____ and I question the Government Minister for _____ (as above) on his/her responsibilities. I am a member of the Shadow Cabinet.
14. count	Opposition Whip	I am responsible for Opposition Members being in the Chamber to vote on divisions and I count the votes and give the results to the Speaker.
15. vote	Opposition Backbencher	I am not in the Shadow Ministry but may make speeches, ask questions and vote in the Chamber.