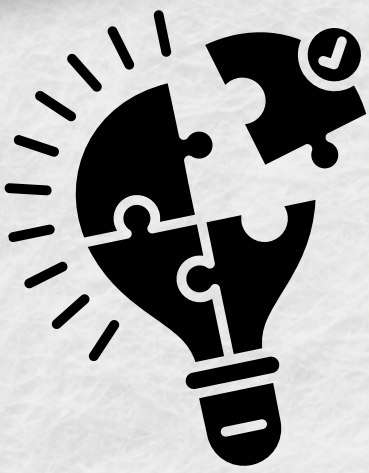
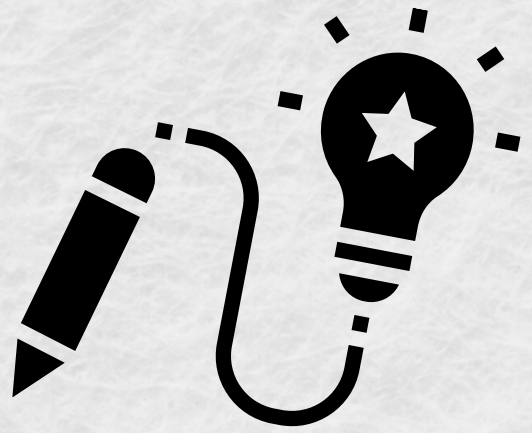


THE CABINET PROCESS: FROM IDEA TO LEGISLATION

01

PRESENTING AN MC

If an issue requires legislation, the Minister will go to the relevant cabinet committee and propose various options on how to deal with an issue related to their file.



02

ANALYSIS

Treasury Board weighs in on the various options presented, the Minister identifies their preferred option and also discusses with Finance whether potential costs associated with those options are feasible

03

DECISION

The committee will either pick an option to go to full cabinet or the MC will be defeated. An MC will have a scope and drafting instructions and, once ratified by cabinet, drafting can begin.



04

COORDINATION

Once drafting is complete, the responsible Minister coordinates with the Government House Leader and PMO on when the bill will be introduced. A bill review is also performed.



05

MOVEMENT

The bill then is introduced into either the House of Commons or the Senate and makes its way through the legislative process (See "Charting the Passage of Legislation" for more details.)



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KEEP IN MIND...

This is the general path of how an idea becomes legislation. There are lots of political considerations and external influencing factors to consider how quickly something can move through this process.

