

WHO MAKES, PUTS INTO ACTION AND INTERPRETS THE LAW?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Write A, B or C beside the matching role.

A. Legislature / Parliament



Role letter: _____

B. Executive



Role letter: _____

C. Judiciary / courts



Role letter: _____

1. Makes and changes laws: _____

2. Administers government and puts laws into effect: _____

3. Interprets and applies law in court cases: _____

Australia's separation of powers is not complete: ministers are also members of Parliament.
Sort the action described, not every role a person may hold.

Who does what in a fictional story?

Use page 2 to follow a law from debate to administration to a court case.

THREE BRANCHES — FOLLOW THE ACTION

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Write L (Legislature), E (Executive) or J (Judiciary).



1. A proposed federal service law is debated.



2. A department starts administering the new service under the Act.



3. A dispute about the law comes before a court.

Connect the three roles

Draw arrows to show how the story moves between institutions.

The example is simplified. A law normally needs agreement on identical text in both Houses and Royal Assent; not every law produces a court case.