

PROVINCE - TERRITORY

Provincial and territorial governments take care of the day-to-day running of the province/territory.

YOU



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(or Provincial Parliament, or House of Assembly, or National Assembly)

Provinces and territories make laws through a central governing body. This central law-making body has different names in different provinces/territories.

MINISTERS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The politicians who make the laws in your province/territory are called Members of the Legislative Assembly (or Provincial Parliament, etc). Each Member represents the people living in a geographical area of the province or territory – that area is called an electoral district or riding. You can look up who represents your riding by going to your province/territory's website.



CABINET

Along with the Premier, the senior decision making body of government is called a Cabinet. Members of cabinet are the heads (Ministers) of different important parts of government such as Education, Health Care, etc.

It can be a good idea to address your issue to the specific Minister in charge of the situation you're trying to change.



PREMIER

The leader of the provincial or territorial government is called the Premier.