
SECTION 2

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

2.02 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

AUTHORITY:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT

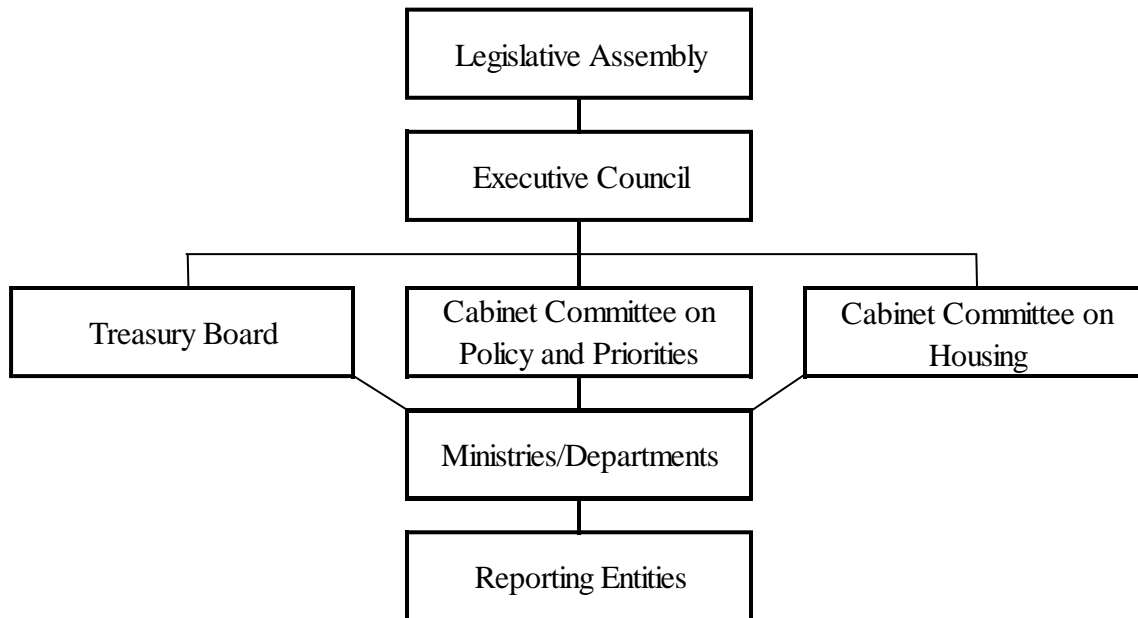
ADMINISTRATION:

TREASURY BOARD SECRETARIAT

EFFECTIVE DATE:

DECEMBER 2023

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- (1) The Legislative Assembly:
 - approves financial proposals of government;
 - holds the Premier and Cabinet accountable for their actions and for departmental expenditures; and
 - ensures the public, through its elected members, has a say in how public monies are spent.
- (2) The Legislative Assembly provides authority or an “appropriation” per the *Financial Administration Act*, to make payments out of the Operating Fund. The Operating Fund is all public monies that are on hand and on deposit to the credit of the province.
- (3) One of the primary responsibilities of the Legislative Assembly is to create provincial laws. Proposed laws are put forward by members as bills. Bills that pass all stages and receive Royal Assent from the Lieutenant Governor become laws. The Legislative Assembly also holds the government accountable for its actions and for departmental expenditures. This is a key function of the Legislative Assembly, ensuring the public - through its elected members - has a say in how public monies are spent.