**THE SEPARATION OF POWERS**

**What is the Separation of Powers?**

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**The Judiciary**

- **How does the judiciary act as a check on the power of the Legislature and Executive?**
- **What is the role of the High Court in the Separation of Powers?**
- **Chief Justice**
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**The Executive**

- **The Governor-General**
  - What is the role of the Governor General?

**The Federal Executive Council**

- **What are the responsibilities of the Federal Executive Council?**

**The Legislature**

- **What is the role of the Legislature?**
- **What do these years indicate?**
- **What is the red house called?**
- **What is the green house called?**
- **How is the number of seats in the House of Representatives decided?**

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The Shadow Cabinet and “The Opposition”

- **What is the purpose of the Shadow Cabinet and Opposition?**

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