

## How do laws become laws?

### WHAT'S IN THIS SECTION

In this section you will read about how the government makes Canada's laws. You will find:

- A backgrounder about a law called the Federal Accountability Act (FAA).
- A flow chart that illustrates how the FAA was proposed, debated and passed as a law in the House of Commons and the Senate.
- A First Nations perspective on law making in Canada.

### What are you looking for?

As you read this section, look for:

- How a law becomes a law.
- How well the process for creating legislation involves Canadians and their multiple views and perspectives on issues.

John Baird was Minister of the Treasury when he introduced the Federal Accountability Act in 2006. In this photo, he is holding a news conference about the act. **Think critically:** Why might John Baird have used the visual backdrop in this photo to help communicate his message and persuade his audience?

