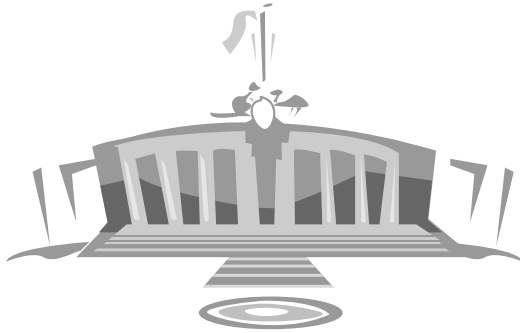


**Parliament** (elected by the people)



Parliament makes the laws.

The government appoints the judges.

## The courts



### The judge:

- is unbiased
- makes sure that the trial is run properly
- gives advice to the jury



### The jury:

- is a mixture of ordinary people
- is chosen at random from the electoral rolls
- decides whether a person has been proven to be guilty or not



### The defendant:

- is innocent until proven guilty
- has the right to be represented by a lawyer

### The police:

- catch people who they think have broken the law
- take them to the court for the court to decide
- have no say in the decisions of the court

Note: Not all courts include a jury – some courts only have a magistrate (eg district courts).