

# **Government, political parties and democracy Year 9**

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# Political parties – their values and beliefs

To be a registered political party your group must fulfil certain conditions.

Investigate them: <https://ntec.nt.gov.au/Candidates-and-political-parties/Political-parties/Register-of-political-parties-in-the-Northern-Territory>



**Task:** research the political parties registered in the Northern Territory, and complete the table below.

Political party	Political party logo	Three policies/values held by this party
Animal Justice Party		
Australian Labor Party - Northern Territory Branch		
Ban Fracking Fix Crime Protect Water		
Country Liberal Party of the Northern Territory		
Federation Party Northern Territory		
NT Greens		
Shooters and Fishers Party		
Territory Alliance		



# Who is who in the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly?

Using the link to have a look at the make up  
of the 14th Legislative Assembly.

See if you can identify your representative

[https://parliament.nt.gov.au/  
data/assets/pdf\\_file/0016/932101/  
Seating-plan.pdf](https://parliament.nt.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/932101/Seating-plan.pdf)



There are 25 members in the Legislative Assembly – coming from two political parties along with members who do not belong to a political party (independent).

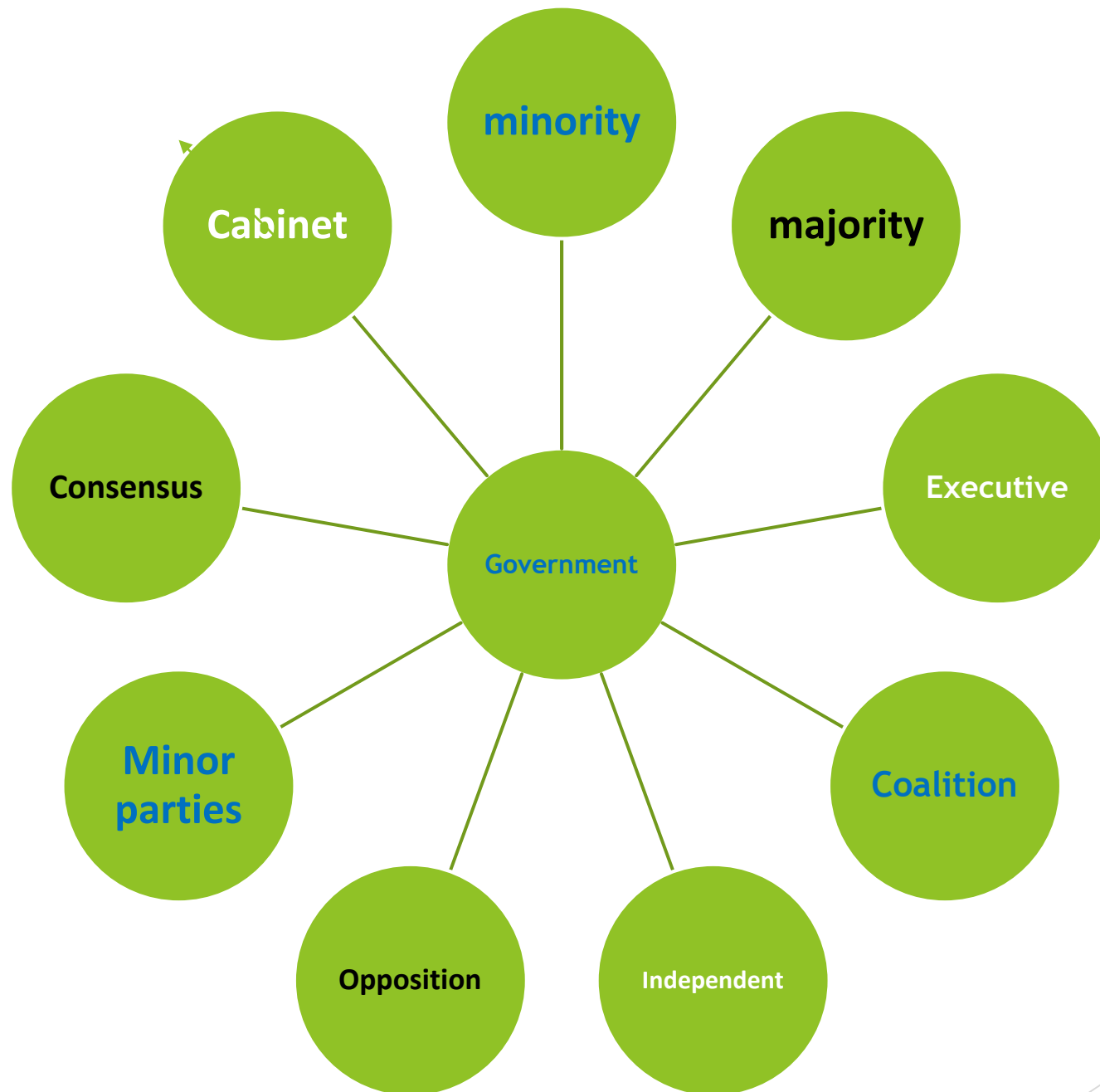


# Getting your head around the jargon

## How much do you already know?

- ▶ The next slide has a number of political terms – see how many you can write a short definition for?
- ▶ If you are stuck do some research to find out what these terms mean.





# Going further

## Do you know where you stand?

- ▶ As you get closer to voting age you will want to get a better idea of where you stand, and what political party or parties have policies in line with your views.
- ▶ From your work in slide Three - note what sort of political party do you think best matches your view.
- ▶ Vote compass is a good way to discover your political leanings using a range of issues in this survey. It was prepared ahead of the 2019 Federal election.
- ▶ You can complete the online survey: <https://votecompass.abc.net.au/>
- ▶ Your political views are as private as you would like them to be. Were you surprised? Did your survey response match your view after your investigation of the Northern Territory political parties?





# **The end is almost here, just one more task.....**

Using a topic from this link:

<https://www.humanrights.gov.au/education/students/hot-topics>

Investigate the role that social media plays in campaigning on this issue.

What has it done to bring the issue to the wider community and parliament/s of Australia?

