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Dear Dr Jacob Simonsen

**Query about the process for a Bill to become law**

Thank you for your query of 24 April 2019 to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC). You wrote:

*"I have visited your website and read the information available about how a Bill becomes an Act/Law.*

*At this point I am wanting to explore this in more depth – how do I go about getting more specific information on this subject?"*

I note that information about how a bill becomes law is available on the Parliament website: <https://www.parliament.nz/en/visit-and-learn/how-parliament-works/how-laws-are-made/how-a-bill-becomes-law/>. You may be interested to know that Parliament and DPMC have separate functions. Information about the role of Parliament, and DPMC, can be found on the below sites respectively:

- <https://www.parliament.nz/en/visit-and-learn/how-parliament-works/role-of-parliament/>
- <https://dpmc.govt.nz/about-dpmc/who-we-are>

If you have further queries about functions and processes of Parliament, I would encourage you to refer to the contact details listed on the Parliament website at: [www.parliament.nz/en/footer/contact-us](http://www.parliament.nz/en/footer/contact-us).

Kind regards

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