

First Reading

- bill introduced in HoC
- no debate occurs

Second Reading

- bill re-read
- principle & purpose are revealed in detail

Reporting Stage

- committee reports back to HoC
- review any amendments made

Committee Stage

- bill gets "picked apart"
- looked at item by item (clause by clause)
- amendments made at this stage

Third Reading

- HoC reviews bill as it stands before voting on it.
- vote on it

Senate

follows similar path (1st, 2nd, 3rd) through the Senate

Royal Assent

- GG signs bill into law