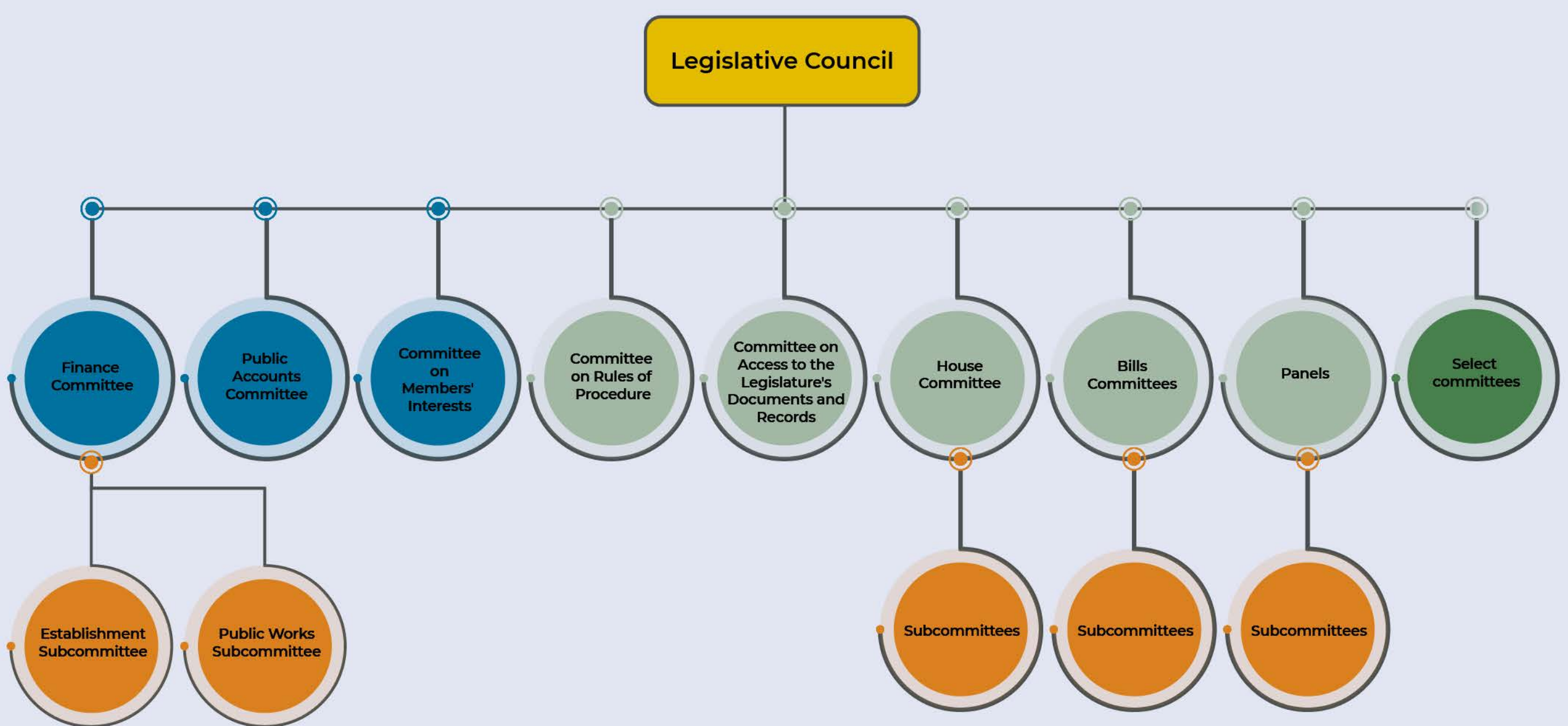


# Committee system



Members perform the functions of scrutinizing bills and subsidiary legislation, examining and approving public expenditure and monitoring the work of the Government through a committee system. There are three standing committees of the Legislative Council (see the diagram below). In performing their functions, the standing committees, and other committees if so authorized by the Council, may summon any person to give evidence and produce documents.



- Standing committee of the Council
- One or more select committees may be appointed by the Council to consider matters or bills.