New and Notable Titles

A selection of recent publications relating to parliamentary studies prepared with the assistance of the Library of Parliament (December 2014-February 2015)

Horgan, Gerald W. "Partisan-Motivated Prorogation and the Westminster Model: A Comparative Perspective." *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics* 52, no. 4 (November 2014): 455-72. http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/14662043.2014.955982.

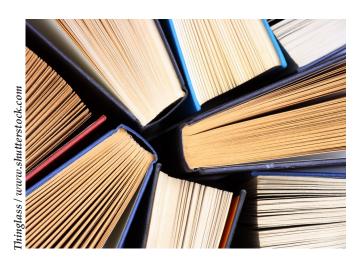
 Explores cases in Australia and Canada, concluding that although partisan-motivated prorogations are unpredictable, certain circumstances increase the risk of their occurrence.

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 A report on the United Kingdom's Speaker's Commission on Digital Democracy target dates for implementation of recommendations.



Purser, Pleasance. Overseas Parliamentary News: December 2014. *New Zealand Parliamentary Library*. http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/parl-support/research-papers/00PLLawOPN15011/overseas-parliamentary-news-december-2014.

 The United Kingdom's House of Commons will explore proposals for a collaborative e-petitions system to be overseen by a Petitions Committee.

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Campbell, Rosie and Sarah Childs. "Parents in Parliament: 'Where's Mum?"" *Political Quarterly* 85, no. 4 (December 2014): 487-92. http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1467-923X.12092

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The authors propose reconfiguring political institutions to be care-friendly rather than simply woman-friendly or mother-friendly.

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Atkinson, Rachel. "Too Much or Too Little? A Comparison of the Canadian and American Supreme Courts' Approaches to Third Party Expenditures in Election Campaigns." *Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law* 8, no.3 (November 2014): 687-720.

Soroka, Stuart N., Olga Redko and Quinn Albaugh. "Television in the Legislature: The Impact of Cameras in the House of Commons." *Parliamentary Affairs* 68 (2014):203-17. http://pa.oxfordjournals.org/content/68/1/203

Suurland, Andréa. "Much Ado About Senate Reform and Senate Scandal: Proposals for Restoring Public Confidence in Canada's Upper Chamber." *Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law* 8, no.3 (November 2014):775-806.

Banfield, Andrew and Greg Flynn. "Activism or Democracy? Judicial Review of Prerogative Powers and Executive Action." *Parliamentary Affairs* 68 (2014):135-53. http://pa.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2013/07/02/pa.gst009.abstract

• An examination of the judicialisation of the exercise of prerogative powers since 2001.

Dance, Anne. "Negotiating Public Space on Canada's Parliament Hill: Security, Protests, Parliamentary Privilege, and Public Access." *Journal of Canadian Studies* 48, no. 2 (Spring 2014):169-97. http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_canadian_studies/v048/48.2.dance.html

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Reaney, Trevor. "Northern Ireland: ICTM anagement: Utilizing Best Practice Information Management and Technology in the Northern Ireland Assembly." *Parliamentarian* 95, no. 3 (2014):188-91. http://content.yudu.com/A2wgz9/three2014/resources/50.htm

Worthy, Benjamin. "A Powerful Weapon in the Right Hands?: How Members of Parliament Have Used Freedom of Information in the UK." *Parliamentary Affairs* 67, no. 4 (October 2014):783-803. http://pa.oxfordjournals.org/content/67/4/783

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Sainty, J.C. "Black Rod and the Office of Usher of the Parliament Chamber." *Parliamentary History* 33, no. 3 (2014):511-5. http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1750-0206.12109



Dufresne, Yannick and Neil Nevitte. "Why Do Publics Support Minority Governments? Three Tests." *Parliamentary Affairs* 67, no.4 (October 2014):825-40. http://pa.oxfordjournals.org/content/67/4/825

 An empirical review of Canadian Election Study data suggests voters support minority governments less for principled motivations and mostly for partisan strategic reasons.

Bélanger, Karl. « Le Discours Politique à l'Heure de Twitter. » *Argument : politique, société et histoire* 17 (Automne-Hiver 2014-15) :79-83.

 How social media creates opportunities and pitfalls for politicians.

Ramirez, Caroline and Kenza Benali. « Ottawa, une Identité Urbaine en Mal de Définition : Analyse des Représentations Médiatiques de la Capitale Canadienne. » *Canadian Geographer* 58 (Automne 2014) :1-14. http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/cag.12136

 An examination of the recent debate over Ottawa's image created by Andrew Cohen's book The Unfinished Canadian.

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