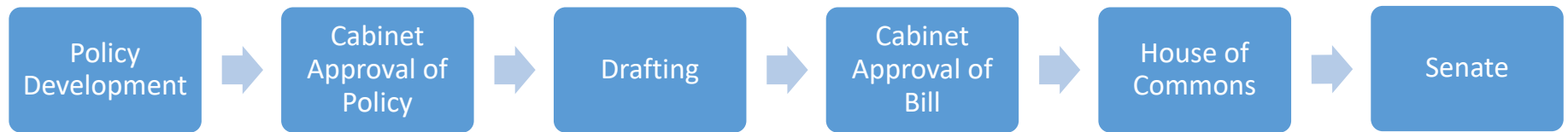


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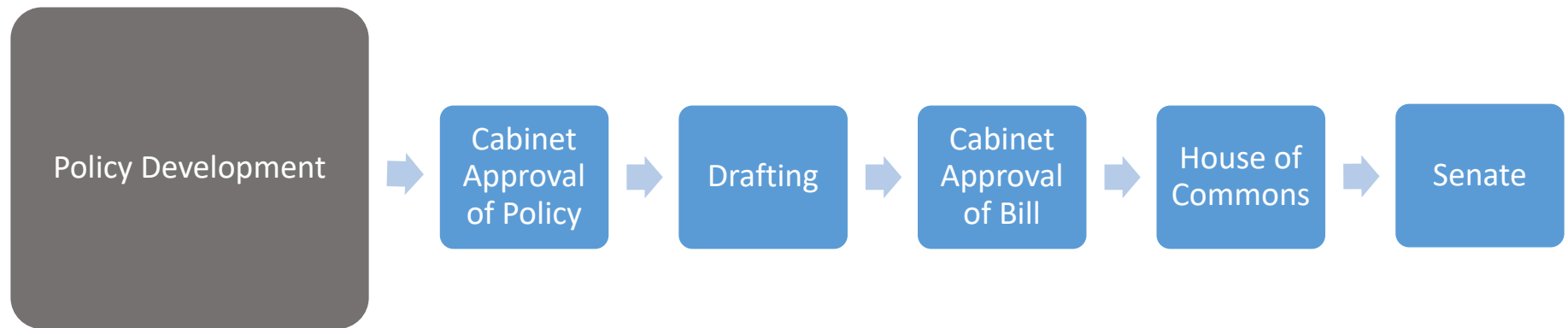
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Stages of Law-Making



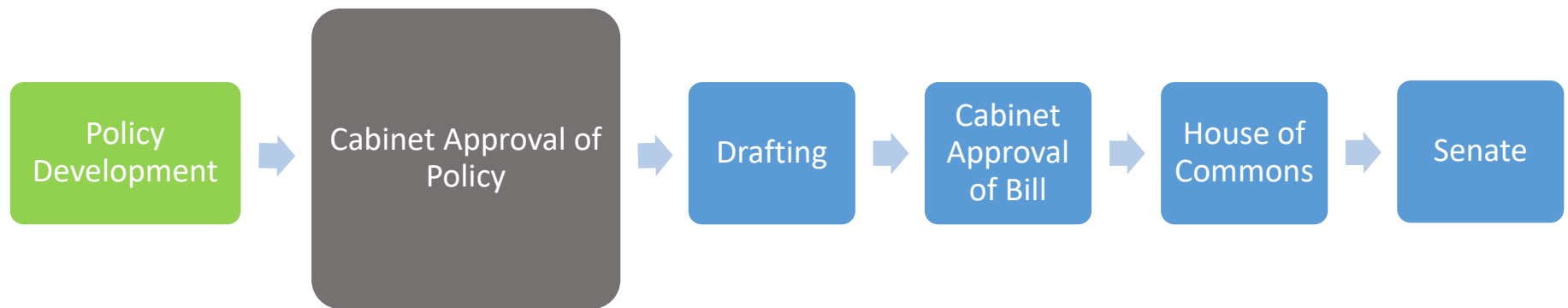
Stages of Law-Making – Policy Development



Policy Development

- Departmental Analysis and Planning
- Decision on Policy Options and Recommended Federal Response
- Preparation of Policy MC (including drafting instructions)
- Interdepartmental Consultation on MC
- Deputy Minister Approval of MC
- Approval of MC by Sponsoring Minister and Transmittal of Package to Privy Council Office (PCO)

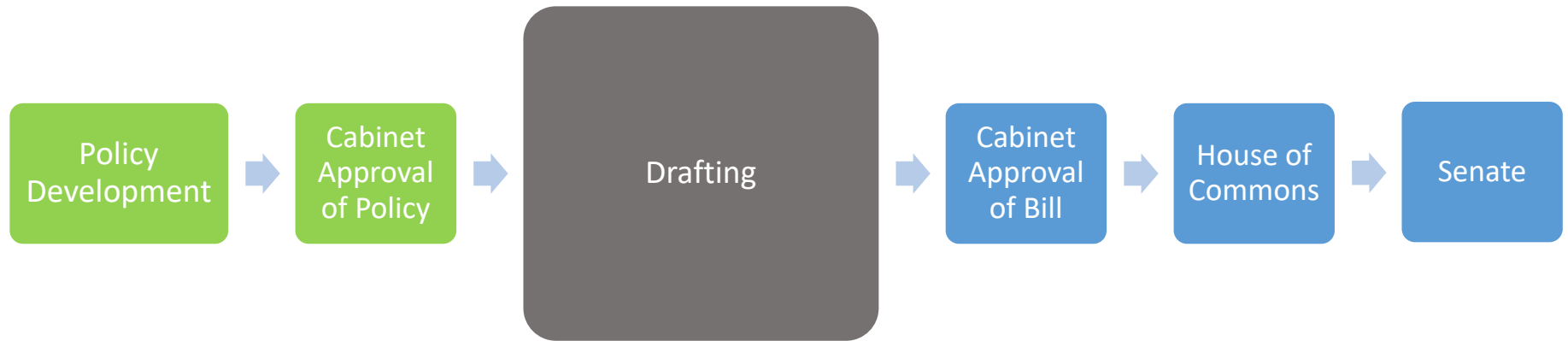
Stages of Law-Making – Cabinet Approval of Policy



Cabinet Approval of Policy

- Briefing of Committee Chair by PCO
- Consideration of MC by Cabinet Committee/PCO issues Cabinet Committee Report
- Cabinet Ratification of Cabinet Committee Report/PCO issues Record of Decision

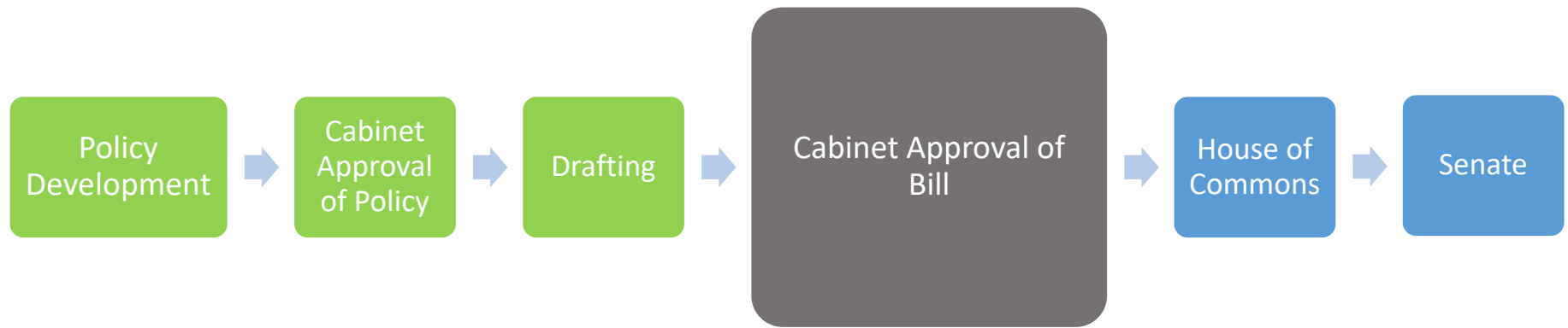
Stages of Law-Making – Drafting



Drafting

- Drafting/Preparation of bill by Department of Justice, Sponsoring Department, and Departmental Legal Services Unit
- Final Approval of bill by Appropriate Senior Officials in the sponsoring Department
- Review and Sign-Off of bill by sponsoring Minister

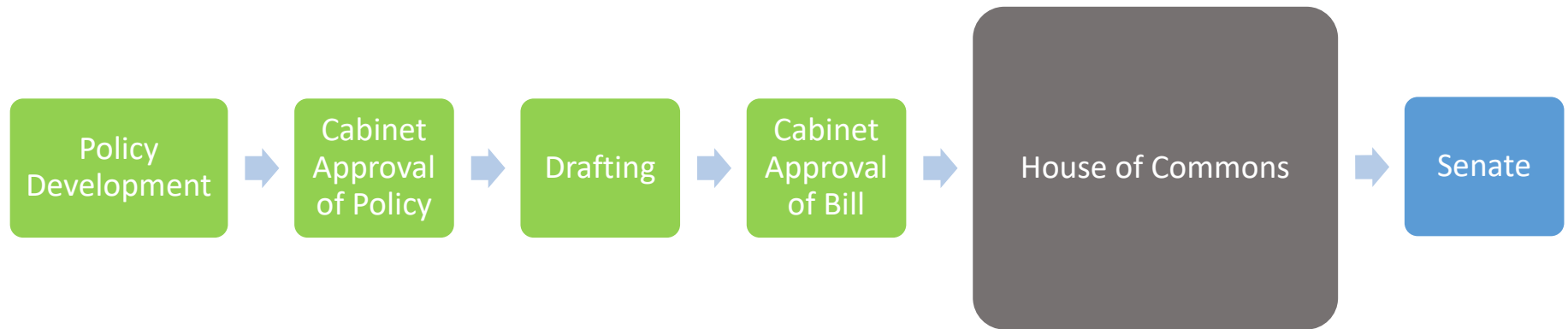
Stages of Law-Making – Cabinet Approval of Bill



Cabinet Approval of Bill

- Review of bill by Government House Leader
- Government House Leader seeks delegated authority from cabinet to approve the bill for introduction
- PCO issues MC-bill

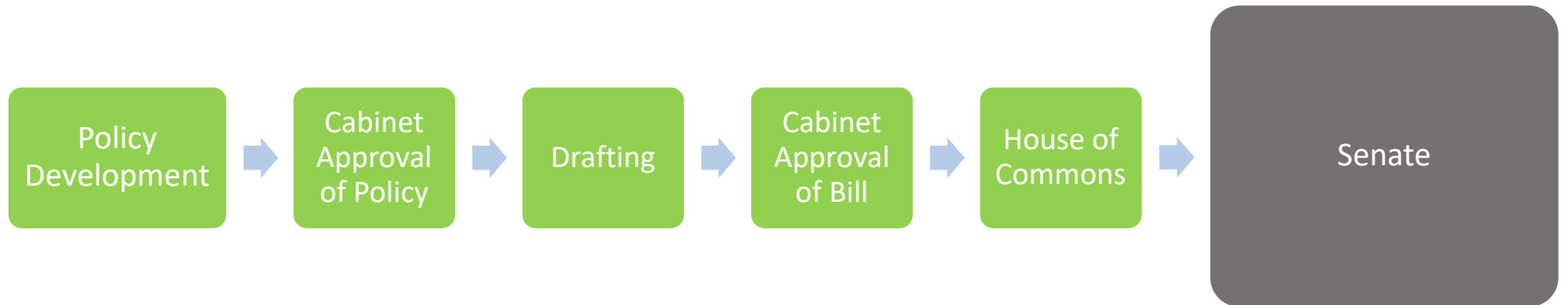
Stages of Law-Making – House of Commons



House of Commons

- Government House Leader Gives Notice of Introduction
- Introduction and First Reading
- Second Reading
- Committee Stage
- Report Stage
- Third Reading

Stages of Law-Making – Senate



Senate

- First Reading
- Second Reading
- Committee Stage
- Third Reading
- Royal Assent

Following Legislative Approval

The Regulation- Making Process

Thank you / Merci

Questions???