From Bill to Act of Parliament – Fill in the Gaps

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9. The Westminster system: complete the diagram below with the following key vocabulary.	
	examine legislation law debated formally consultation assent amendments veto principles
Fror	n Bill to Act of Parliament
	Act of Parliament The Bill becomes an Act of Parliament and a 10 of the land.
	Monarch The Monarch gives the Bill Royal 9
	House of Lords The House of Lords deliberates and suggests amendments (to non-finance Bills), but since 1911 cannot 8
	Third Reading The last time a Bill is fully 7 in the House of Commons.
	Report Stage (amendments) MPs suggest 6 which they believe will improve the quality of the legislation.
Τ	Committee Stage The stage when Members of Parliament 5 the Bill line by line.
	Second Reading A debate is conducted on the general 4 of the Bill.
	First Reading (formal introduction) The Bill is 3 presented to Parliament for the first time. No debate takes place at the first reading.
	House of Commons
	Preliminary White Paper A White Paper is a document issued by a government department which contains detailed proposals for 2
	T Preliminary Green Paper A Green Paper is a 1 document issued by the government which contains policy proposals for debate.

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