

14. Hansard Writers Gallery – every single word said in the Legislative Council is recorded in audio and text

13. Advertiser Gallery – journalists from the print media

12. Parliamentary Counsel – legal officers who draft Bills and amendments

9. Clerk – gives procedural advice based on Standing Orders, procedures and practices of the Legislative Council to the President, Ministers and Members.

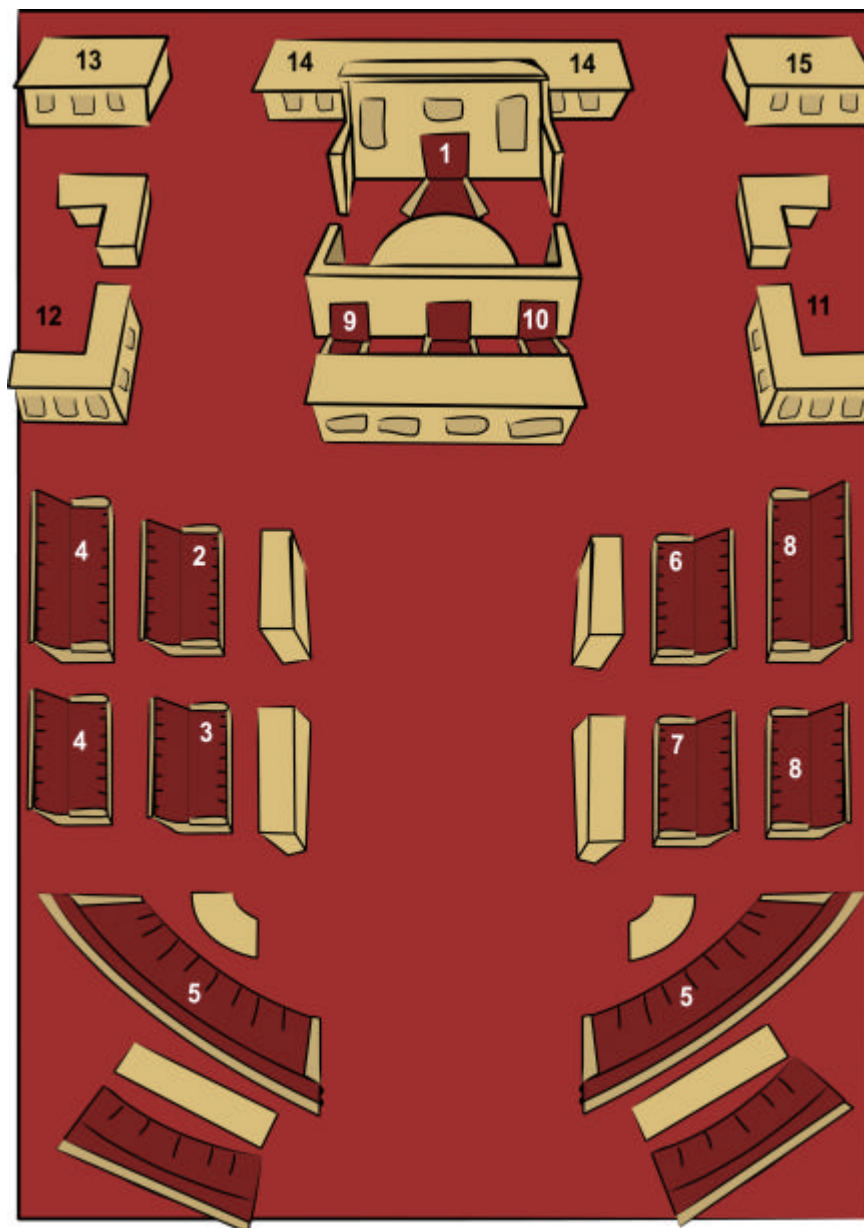
2. Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council and Minister

3. The Ministers – responsible for various ministerial portfolios ie Education, Health and Transport

4. Government Backbenchers – members of the Government who won a seat at the election

5. Cross Benches – eg, Family First, Australian Democrats, Greens and Independents. These are members of Parliament who do not belong to the two major parties

1. The President – chairs the meeting and enforces the rules of debate and procedure



15. Radio and Press Journalists Gallery – media able to record broadcast quality sound from here

11. Clerks' Assistant – assist the Clerk and Deputy Clerk

10. Deputy Clerk and Usher of the Black Rod – assists the Clerk. Carries the Black Rod and acts as Governor's escort in Opening of Parliament. Responsible for security of Members and visitors

6. Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council and Shadow Minister

7. Opposition Shadow Ministers – spokespersons for Opposition positions in relation to Government-Ministerial portfolios

8. Opposition Backbenchers – have won a seat at the election but do not hold a shadow portfolio

Who sits where in the Legislative Council