

## Committee Role Play Preparing a Committee Report

### COMMITTEE REPORT

"I table this report from the

Committee.

"The Committee recommends that..."

**Committee findings:**

Draft your report in the boxes below.

**The Committee recommends that:**

**Statement of Reservation/Dissenting Report:**

If a committee member does not agree with some of the findings and recommendations of the report, they may provide a statement of reservation. If a committee member strongly opposes the bill and recommendations, they may provide a dissenting report.

Committees operate as extensions of Parliament. This means that decisions are made based on the majority. When committee members disagree with the majority, they use statements of reservation or dissenting reports to make their views clear to the public.