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Caretaker Conventions

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• Guidelines on the Caretaker Conventions

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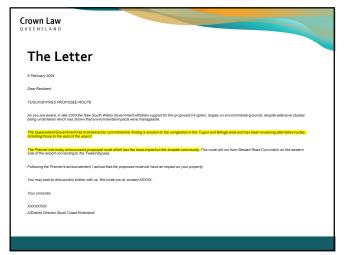
What, when, why, who and what if

- What are the caretaker conventions
- When do they operate
- Why have they developed what is the rationale for them
- What is the content of them
- Who decides how they apply
- What happens if they are not adhered to.

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Rationale for the conventions	
 Parliament is dissolved Every election brings with it the possibility of a change of government. 	
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Principles	
 Continuity of government Governments should avoid significant actions that would bind an incoming government and limit its freedom of action or 	
undermine the neutrality of the public sector.	
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Actions to avoid	
Significant appointmentsMajor policy	
 Major contracts, undertakings or grants 	
 Activities affecting the neutrality of the public sector. 	
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