

THE FUTURE OF THE SENATE: STATUS QUO, REFORM OR ABOLITION?



The Senate of Canada has found itself mired in scandal due to the expenses of some of its members, three of whom have been suspended without pay while another took early retirement. The Auditor General of Canada is set to release a detailed audit of the other senators' books. The government's plans to reform the institution through the holding of consultative elections were vetoed by the Supreme Court of Canada just one year ago this month. The Prime Minister has said he will not fill vacancies and the leader of the NDP has called for its abolition through a similar attrition. The future of this second chamber in Canada's parliament appears muddy at best.

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