**Making a Bill Activity Instructions**

You and your group are Members of Parliament concerned about the recent developments in cloning and what it could mean for research involving human cloning. Together, you and your group will discuss an issue related to cloning that you think needs to be addressed by a law.

Questions you might consider include:

* Should human cloning be legal, illegal or restricted?
* Should there be different regulations on reproductive cloning (cloning individuals) and therapeutic cloning (cloning stem cells for medical treatments)?
* Should there be different regulations on cloning embryonic and adult stem cells?
* Should the federal government fund research on cloning? If so, should it fund research on some types of cloning and not others?

Once you have agreed on the most pressing topic, you will draft a bill to present to your political party.

To draft your bill you will need to:

* Conduct research on the position your bill will support.
* Draft your bill using the template provided.
* Include the following information in your bill:
	+ The position your bill supports.
	+ Definitions for key terms used in the bill. These can be listed in a “Definitions” section.
	+ Who will be responsible for enforcing this law (if the bill is passed).
	+ What the penalties will be for breaking this law.
	+ Who will pay for carrying out this law.
* Remember to check your bill using the assessment rubric.

Once you have drafted your bill, it will be carried through the legislative process, beginning with a party meeting.

Due date for your drafted Bill: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date for the Bill to be Introduced to the House of Commons: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_