

Public Policy Foundations

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1. Which term describes the formal process by which a government proposal becomes an official rule or law?

- A) Legislative process
- B) Judicial review
- C) Executive decree
- D) Public consultation

2. What is the primary role of a 'think tank' in the context of public policy?

- A) To enforce criminal laws
- B) To conduct research and advocate for specific policy solutions
- C) To manage the national budget
- D) To elect public officials

3. In the policy cycle, what stage typically follows the 'agenda-setting' phase?

- A) Evaluation
- B) Implementation
- C) Formulation
- D) Monitoring

4. Which government document outlines the official plan for expected revenue and expenditure for a country?

- A) The Constitution
- B) The National Budget
- C) The White Paper
- D) The Civic Charter

5. What is the function of a 'Green Paper' in the Australian policy-making process?

- A) To mandate immediate action
- B) To provide a final decision
- C) To discuss options and encourage public feedback
- D) To track judicial precedents

6. Which branch of government is primarily responsible for the 'implementation' of public policy?

- A) The Legislature
- B) The Judiciary
- C) The Executive
- D) The Electorate

7. What does the term 'sunset clause' refer to in public legislation?

- A) A clause that allows for tax exemptions
- B) A provision that causes a law to expire after a certain date
- C) A law that only applies during evening hours
- D) A restriction on parliamentary debate

8. Which mechanism allows the public to provide formal input on proposed government regulations?

- A) Public consultation
- B) Private lobbying
- C) Executive veto
- D) Constitutional amendment