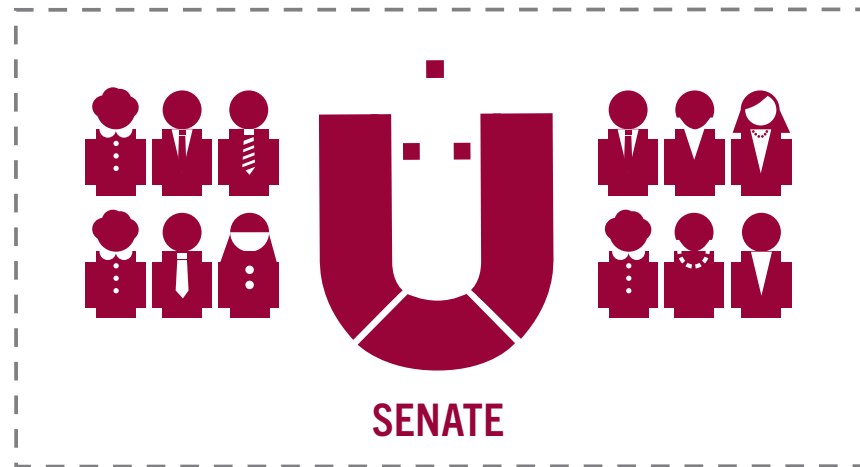


# ROLE of the SENATE



Decide matters  
of **national  
interest**



**Represent**  
the **interests**  
of people in  
their **states**  
or **territories**



Propose, debate  
and vote on  
**bills** and  
**amendments**



Examine issues  
in **committees**



**Scrutinise**  
executive  
government