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4TH TERM OF OFFICE-REVIEW

YOUNG MEMBERS' CONGRESS

DELIBERATIONS
PARTNERSHIPS
VOTES



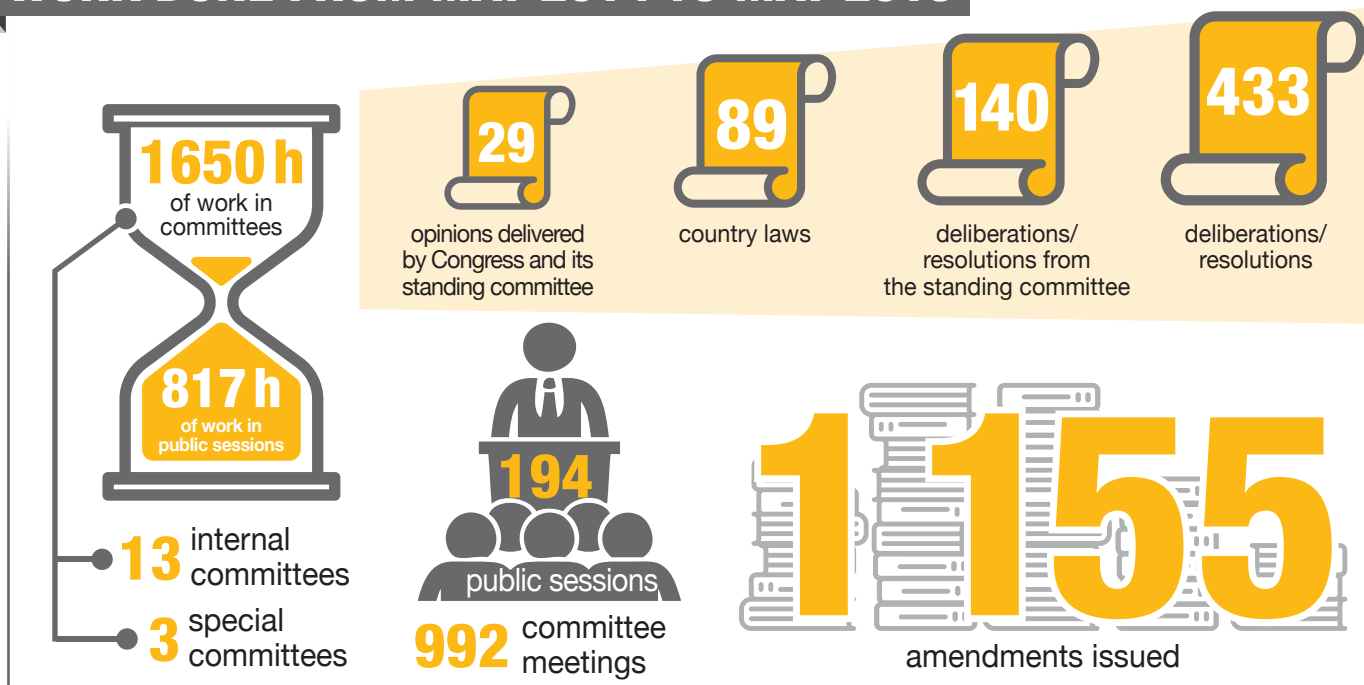
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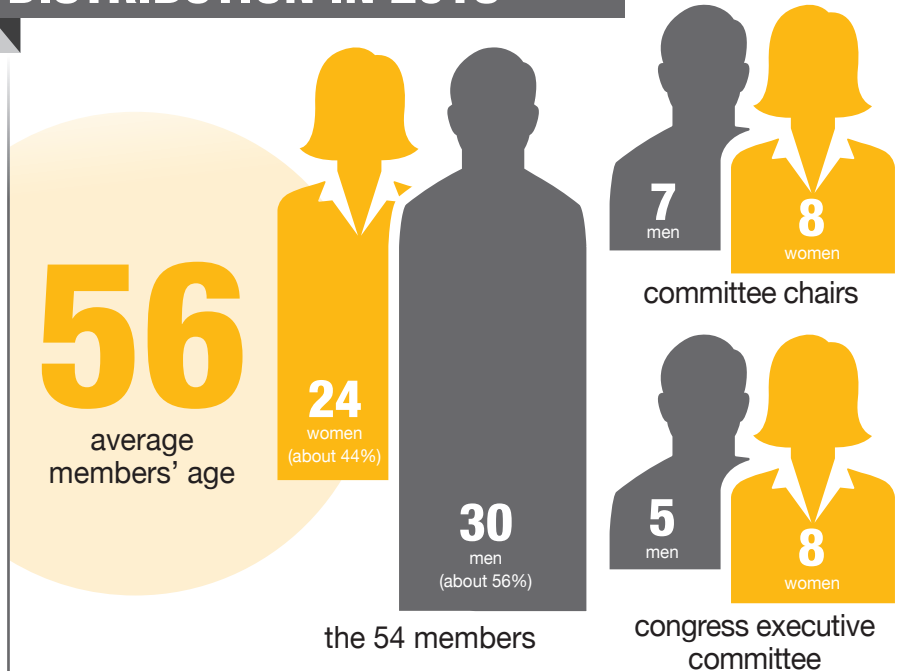
CONGRESS ROLE

- **Assessing** the government's draft texts and propositions from members of the Congress.
- **Voting** on New Caledonia's country laws, deliberations and budgets.
- **Adopting** opinions and resolutions, and expressing wishes
- **Electing** and supervising New Caledonia's government
- **Expressing** the opinions of all Caledonians from the three provinces
- **Promoting** public debate

WORK DONE FROM MAY 2014 TO MAY 2019



AVERAGE AGE AND GENDER DISTRIBUTION IN 2018



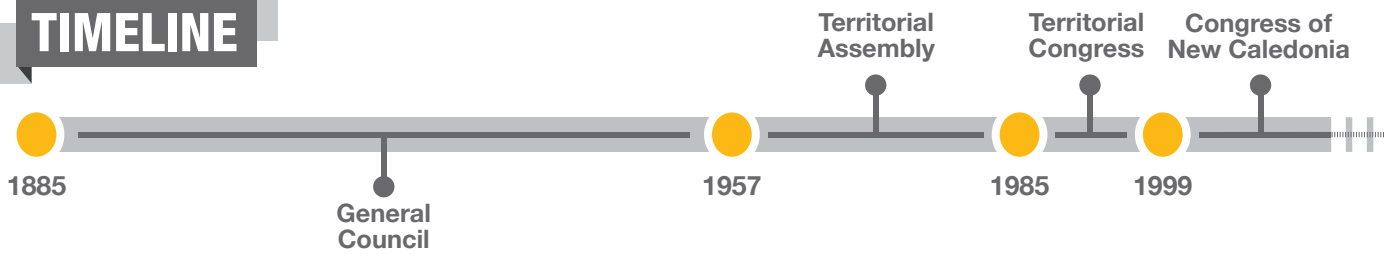
DID YOU KNOW?

Congress includes 54 members. The pace of this deliberative assembly is set by sessions and intersessional periods.

The **administrative session** is open from June 1st to June 30th while the **budget session** is open from November 1st to November 30th.

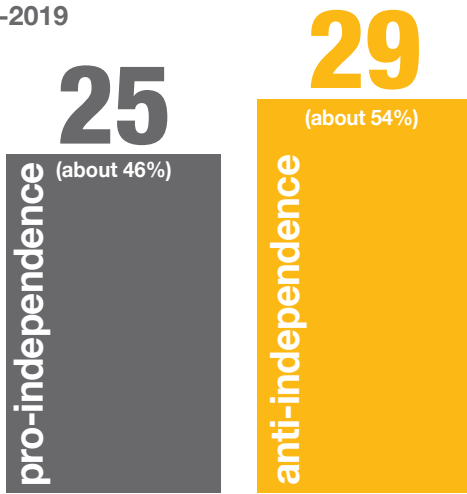
During the period in-between the two ordinary sessions, called the intersessional period, the institution may meet in **extraordinary sessions**.

TIMELINE



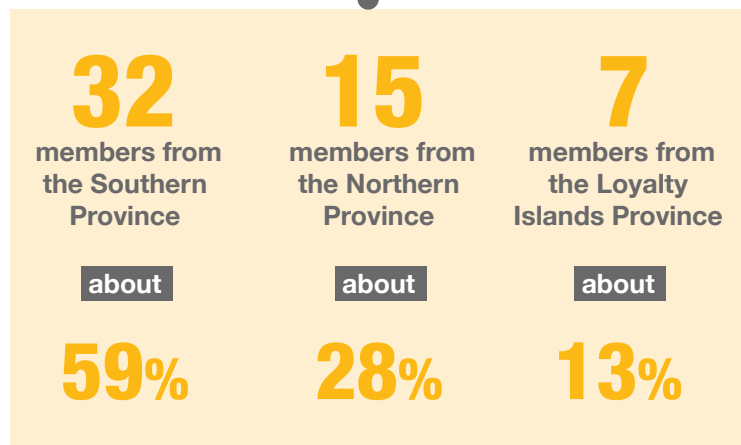
POLITICAL DISTRIBUTION

2014-2019



	Population	Number of Members	Number of people per member
Southern Province	199 983	32	6 249
Northern Province	50 487	15	3 366
Loyalty Islands Province	18 297	7	2 614

Population data: 2014 ISEE census



VISITS AND PUBLIC DEBATES



Hundreds of students of all ages visit the Congress each year. Between 2016 and 2018, more than **1150** students in total visited it.

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public conferences since 2016 at the civil society's request on a wide range of themes such as the institutional future, the congress history, transfert of competencies, New Caledonia development study, and so on.

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Congress conducts a dynamic interparliamentary cooperation policy. Several partnership agreements have been sealed:

- > **The Republic of Vanuatu Parliament** since 2002
- > **National Assembly** since 2012
- > **Senate** since 2014
- > **French Polynesia Assembly** since 2010
- > **Council of State** since 2014
- > **Wallis and Futuna Territorial Assembly** since 2010
- > **Member of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie** since 2018.





A SHELL AS AN INSTITUTIONAL EMBLEM

What better symbol than the conch shell as the beating heart of Caledonian democracy! Initially, the conch shell sound announced an event during traditional ceremonies and was used to summon people. Nowadays, this ancestral conch is the symbol of congress and a reminder that New Caledonia is the “Land of the Word, Land of Sharing”.

YOUTH CONGRESS

In 2015, a parliamentary assembly comprised of high school students was created so that Caledonian youth could be heard and be introduced to the democratic system.



54 members from the Caledonian youth



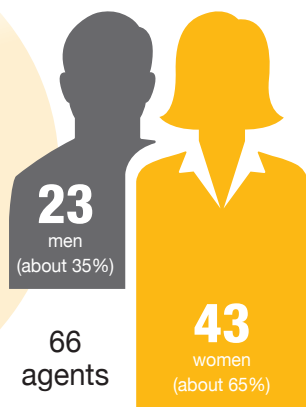
22 public and private highschools

6 internal committees

2 plenary sessions each year

CONGRESS STAFF MEMBERS 2018

43 average age



THE CONGRESS ON THE WEB

9 850 subscribers on the Congress of New Caledonia Facebook page

500 newsletter subscribers

100% of public sessions are webcast live