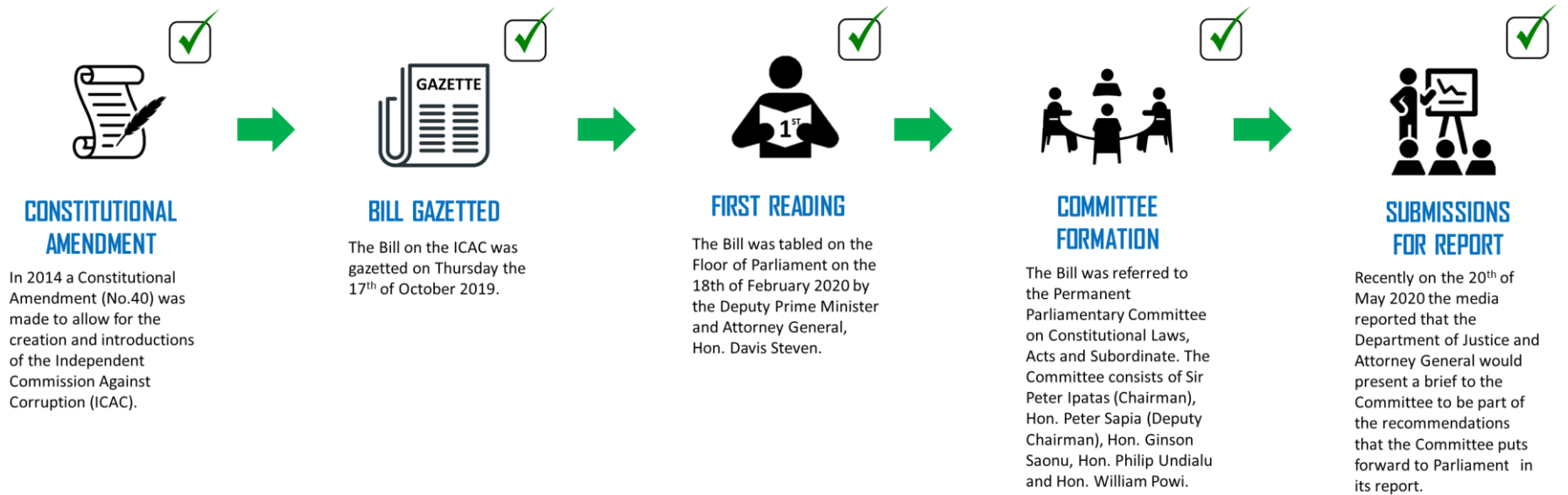




THE PROGRESS OF PNG ICAC BILL

The Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) will be a constitutional office, that will be responsible for investigating corrupt conduct by public officials and private persons. ICAC will also aim to enhance the integrity of public administration. The ICAC Bill was gazetted and had a 1st Reading in Parliament. This process is outlined below with the information drawn from Section 19A and 20 of the Parliamentary Standing Orders.



WHAT'S NEXT?

The ICAC Bill is now being reviewed and will be presented for a 2nd reading, for a vote. Once the 1st vote is done, the Bill will be reviewed for a last time before being tabled for a 3rd reading and put to a 2nd vote. If on either of the votes, the Parliament rejects the Bill, it will lapse and have to start again. However, if the Bill passes the 2nd vote after the 3rd reading in Parliament the Bill will be enacted. The final steps for the ICAC Bill to become law involve the certification by the Speaker of Parliament and circulation via the National Gazette.

