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**WHAT IS PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY?**

It is a way for people to feel safe in expressing their opinions about proposals, ideas, or issues. It protects them against prosecution or persecution for having a different opinion. (It does not protect them against prosecution for telling lies.)

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**DOES THAT MEAN I CAN TELL SOMEONE WHAT I THINK OF THEM?**

No. It means that when you are discussing an issue, you must stick to the issue.

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**CAN I BE CHARGED WITH A CRIME IF I DISAGREE WITH THE EMPEROR?**

Not if you stick to the issue, the proposal, or the idea. If you accuse the Emperor of falsehoods, then of course you can be charged - just like you could if you did that to anyone else in the Adrian Empire.

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**IS THIS ONLY FOR ESTATES MEETINGS?**

Yes.

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**ANY EXAMPLES?**

**Okay:** This idea is dumb.

**Not okay:** You are dumb.

**Okay:** This proposal would provide the Stewards will too much petty cash.

**Not okay:** The Stewards are going to steal all our money.

**Okay:** There is money missing.

**Not okay (without proof):** The Steward stole all our money.

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**REFERENCE:**

**ADRIAN BYLAWS, GLOSSARY**

**CHANCELLOR'S MANUAL**

Parliamentary immunity is intended to protect political speech, and the free exchange of ideas necessary for the body to do its work. This includes the right of a member to ask pointed questions about business. Protected language is limited to comments on legislative, judicial or executive proceedings. Parliamentary immunity does not apply to excessive profanity, malicious character defamation, or deliberate misstatements of fact. Protected political speech has to do with issues and statements of opinion. Unprotected speech is pointed accusations of wrongdoing directed at a person, group, or Adrian body that cannot be substantiated by fact.