Use and Impact of the Guidelines for Parliamentary Research Services

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Parliamentary Libraries

Library Services
- Book loans
- Periodicals
- Subscriptions
- Clipping services
- Document management

Research Services
- Analysis
- Consultation
- Research
- Publishing
- Instruction
- Web services
- Training
- Digital services
- GIS/Infographics
IFLAPARL Guidelines

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What the Guidelines are used for

- Improve existing research services
- Evaluate current services
- Learn about parliamentary research services
- Justify developing a research service
- Plan a new service
- Add a new component to current services
- For education, training and/or research
Additional Feedback

- How to translate into practical instructions/tips
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Add other related topics, e.g. ethics in research
What About Impact?

- Difficult to measure
- Largely anecdotal
- Capacity building and knowledge exchange
- Contributes to evidence-based policy making
Summary

- A lot of effort involved
- Defined audience and purpose
- Collaboration with stakeholders
- Engagement from the community