

The Parliament of the United Kingdom

Parliament

Crown

House of
Lords

House of
Commons

The Parliament of the United Kingdom is the supreme legislative body of the United Kingdom, the Crown dependencies and the British Overseas Territories.

* The Crown dependencies — Three island territories off the coast of Great Britain, self governing possessions of the Crown

- Bailiwick of Guernsey
- Bailiwick of Jersey
- Isle of Man

— not part of either the United Kingdom or British Overseas Territories

* The British Overseas

Territories — Fourteen territories all over world, with a constitutional link with the UK but not part of. Remnants of the British Empire, most of the permanently inhabited territories, internally self-governed with the UK retaining responsibility for defence and foreign affairs. British monarch as a head of all such territories.

Five of them are —

- British Virgin Islands — Caribbean (North Atlantic Ocean)
- British Indian Ocean Territory — Indian Ocean
- Falkland Islands — South Atlantic Ocean
- Gibraltar — Iberian Peninsula, Europe
- Ducie and Oeno Islands — Pacific Ocean