Parliamentary Budget Organization in Japan

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS
THE NATIONAL DIET OF JAPAN

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1. Research Organization attached to the Diet
1-1 Research Organization

The National Diet of Japan
(Japanese Parliament)

House of Representatives
(The Lower House)

House of Councillors
(The Upper House)

Research Bureau

Research Offices

National Diet Library

Research and Legislative Reference Bureau

- About 250 staff in each research office
- Independence (Organization, Personnel, Budget)
# 1-2 Budget Research Offices

## House of Representatives

### Research Bureau
- Research office on Budget
- Research office on Audit
- Research office on Cabinet
- Research office on Foreign Affairs
  etc.

## House of Councillors

### Research Offices
- Research office of the committee on Budget
- Research office of the Committee on Audit
- Research office of the Committee on Cabinet
- Research office of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and National Defense
  etc.

## National Diet Library

### Research and Legislative Test Bureau
- Financial Affairs Research Service
- Foreign Affairs and National Defense Research Service
- Economy, Trade and Industry Research Service
  etc.
2. Research Office of Committee on Budget in House of Councillors
2-1 Mandates

- Attend Budget Committee
- Research and Analysis
- Publish data book
- Prepare amendments to budget bill
- Arranging Observation Tours etc.
2-2 Researchers

- Members of the House
- Individual members’ staff
- Political parties’ staff

House of Councillors
Research Office of Committee on Budget

Director General
Chief Researcher
Researchers
Visiting Researchers
- economist
- professor
- accountant
etc.
For your reference

- **House of Councillors**
  
  http://www.sangiin.go.jp/eng/index.htm

- **House of Representatives**
  

- **National Diet Library**
  

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