**Supplementary material for “The legislature as political control: change and continuity in Cameroon’s National Assembly (1973-2019)” *The Journal of Modern African Studies***

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appendix 1. major features of Cameroon’s National Assembly (1973-2019)

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| Year | 1973 | 1978 | 1983 | 1988 | 1992 | 1997 | 2002 | 2007 | 2013 |
| *Demographics* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | 43.7 | 46.9 | 48.1 | 46.1 | 47.9 | 47.1 | 48.1 | 49.9 | 53.7 |
| Gender | 5.8% | 10.0% | 14.2% | 14.4% | 11.4% | 5.6% | 10.0% | 13.8% | 28.2% |
| Education EQF | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 |
| *Occupation* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Farming | 5.8% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 4.4% | 4.9% | 6.2% | 3.3% | 5.5% | 2.8% |
| Clerk/Worker | 2.5% | 2.5% | 1.7% | 3.3% | 4.9% | 5.6% | 3.3% | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| Education | 25.0% | 26.7% | 30.0% | 26.7% | 22.7% | 14.7% | 16.1% | 9.9% | 11.1% |
| Junior administration | 28.3% | 31.7% | 26.7% | 12.2% | 17.8% | 11.9% | 12.2% | 13.3% | 16.0% |
| Junior business | 3.3% | 2.5% | 6.7% | 16.1^ | 10.8% | 15.8% | 15.6% | 19.3% | 14.9% |
| Military/Police | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 4.0% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-Profit/Civil society | 0.0% | 0.8% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 2.2% | 3.8% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| Petty professional | 7.5% | 5.8% | 4.2% | 10.0% | 10.3% | 8.5% | 7.8% | 3.9% | 4.4% |
| Senior administration | 12.5% | 10.0% | 9.2% | 9.4% | 7.6% | 14.1% | 11.7% | 13.8% | 18.2% |
| Senior business | 0.8% | 1.7% | 2.5% | 1.7% | 4.9% | 7.3% | 15.0% | 13.8% | 12.2% |
| Senior professional | 4.2% | 3.3% | 2.5% | 7.8% | 8.7% | 10.7% | 11.7% | 11.6% | 10.5% |
| Unknown | 10.0% | 9.2% | 8.3% | 2.8% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 3.3% |
| Traditional leaders | 16.7% | 15.8% | 14.2% | 4.4% | 3.8% | 4.5% | 5.6% | 4.4% | 5.0% |
| *Ethnicity* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anglophone | 17.5% | 19.2% | 19.7% | 17.7% | 18.8% | 18.2% | 17.3% | 17.9% | 18.8% |
| Bamileke | 17.5% | 16.7% | 13.7% | 13.7% | 16.5% | 14.1% | 13.1% | 13.1% | 13.1% |
| Bamoun | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.9% | 1.7% | 3.5% | 3.0% | 2.4% | 1.3% |
| Beti | 16.7% | 16.7% | 17.1% | 18.9% | 18.8% | 21.8% | 20.8% | 22.0% | 23.1% |
| Sawabantu | 10.0% | 10.0% | 11.1% | 10.3% | 10.8% | 8.8% | 10.7% | 8.3% | 10.0% |
| Fulani | 16.7% | 17.5% | 18.0% | 11.4% | 14.8% | 12.4% | 8.9% | 11.3% | 11.3% |
| Maka | 3.3% | 3.3% | 2.6% | 2.9% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 1.8% | 3.0% | 1.9% |
| Northern non-Fulani | 10.0% | 10.0% | 9.9% | 10.9% | 8.0% | 10.6% | 14.9% | 13.1% | 13.8% |
| Other | 1.7% | 3.3% | 5.1% | 9.7% | 7.4% | 6.5% | 8.3% | 7.7% | 6.9% |
| Adamawa groups | 3.3% | 3.3% | 5.1% | 9.7% | 7.4% | 6.5% | 8.3% | 7.7% | 6.9% |
| *Other Features* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| % Opposition | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 49.7% | 35.6% | 17.8% | 13.8% | 17.1% |
| % Retire / Die | 3.3% | 3.3% | 4.2% | 5.0% | 10.3% | 6.2% | 14.4% | 16.6% | n/a |
| % Lost election | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 12.8% | 9.7% | 10.2% | 4.4% | n/a |
| % Lost selection | 25.0% | 36.2% | 77.4% | 71.9% | 77.7% | 60.8% | 51.3% | 38.4% | 38.7% |

appendix 2. detailed ethnic composition of Cameroon’s National Assembly (1973-2019)

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| Time periodMajor group | Subgroups | Secondary Subgroup | 1973-1982 | 1983-1991 | 1992-2001 | 2002-2013 |
| Anglophone (NW) | Grassfield kingdoms | Aghem | 0.4% | 2.1% | 1.2% | 1.4% |
|  |  | Bali-Chamba | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
|  |  | Mbembe | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
|  |  | Tikar | 8.3% | 6.9% | 6.9% | 6.1% |
|  |  | Widikum | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
|  |  | Unknown | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.4% | 1.9% |
|  | Total Grassfield kingdoms |  | 11.3% | 11.6% | 11.0% | 11.1% |
| Anglophone (SW) | Banyang-Ekoi | Banyang | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
|  |  | Ekoi | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.2% |
|  | Total Banyang-Ekoi |  | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Anglophone (SW) | Sawabantu-Bakweri | Bafaw | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.6% |
|  |  | Bakolle | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
|  |  | Bakossi | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
|  |  | Bakweri | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 1.6% |
|  |  | Balong | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% |
|  |  | Mbo | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
|  |  | Oroko | 1.3% | 1.0% | 2.3% | 1.8% |
|  | Total Sawabantu-Bakossi |  | 6.2% | 5.5% | 5.8% | 5.6% |
| Anglophone (SW) | Tiv |  | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.6% |
| Total Anglophone |  |  | 18.3% | 18.5% | 18.3% | 17.9% |
| Total Bamileke |  |  | 17.1% | 13.7% | 15.3% | 13.1% |
| Total Bamoun |  |  | 2.5% | 2.7% | 2.6% | 2.2% |
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| Time PeriodMajor Group | Subgroups | Secondary Subgroup | 1973-1982 | 1983-1991 | 1992-2001 | 2002-2013 |
| South-Central region | Beti-Fang | Beti | 7.1% | 9.3% | 13.0% | 13.3% |
|  |  | Bulu | 6.3% | 5.1% | 3.8% | 5.0% |
|  |  | Fang | 0.8% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.2% |
|  |  | Manguissa | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.4% |
|  | Total Beti-Fang |  | 15.0% | 16.8% | 18.8% | 20.0% |
|  | Mbam Speakers | Banen | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.6% |
|  |  | Yambassa | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.6% |
|  | Total Mbam Speakers |  | 1.7% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 1.2% |
|  | Bafia | Bafia | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.8% |
| Total South-Central  |  |  | 16.7% | 17.8% | 20.3% | 22.0% |
| Littoral region | Bakoko-Bassa | Bakoko | 0.4% | 2.4% | 0.0% | 0.8% |
|  |  | Bassa | 4.6% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 4.0% |
|  | Total Bakoko-Bassa |  | 4.6% | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.8% |
| Littoral region | Sawabantu-Bakossi | Bakolle | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
|  |  | Bakossi | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% |
|  |  | Bakweri | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
|  |  | Balong | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
|  |  | Batanga | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
|  |  | Besseke | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% |
|  |  | Dibom | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
|  |  | Douala | 3.3% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.4% |
|  |  | Malimba | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% |
|  |  | Mbo | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.2% |
|  |  | Oroko | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
|  |  | Pongo | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% |
|  | Total Sawabantu-Bakossi |  | 5.5% | 6.5% | 5.7% | 4.8% |
| Total Coastal  |  |  | 17.1% | 14.0% | 13.6% | 10.5% |
| Total Fulani |  |  | 17.1% | 14.0% | 13.6% | 10.5% |
| Eastern region | Maka | Maka | 3.3% | 3.1% | 2.9% | 2.2% |
|  | Baka | Baka | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Eastern  |  |  | 3.3% | 3.1% | 2.9% | 2.2% |
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| Time PeriodMajor Group | Subgroups | Secondary Subgroup | 1973-1982 | 1983-1991 | 1992-2001 | 2002-2013 |
| Northern non-Fulani | Mandara speakers | Daba | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
|  |  | Guidar | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.6% |
|  |  | Guiziga | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 2.2% |
|  |  | Kapsiki | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
|  |  | Mada | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
|  |  | Mafa | 0.4% | 1.4% | 2.0% | 2.0% |
|  |  | Mofu | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.6% |
|  |  | Podoko | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
|  |  | Wandala | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1.2% | 1.4% |
|  | Total Mandara speakers |  | 5.4% | 5.5% | 5.8% | 8.1% |
|  | Musgum-Masa | Musgum | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.8% |
|  |  | Masa | 1.7% | 1.7% | 0.6% | 2.0% |
|  | Total Musgum-Masa |  | 2.5% | 2.7% | 1.5% | 2.8% |
|  | Kotoko |  | 1.7% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
|  | Choa Arab |  | 0.0% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 1.6% |
|  | Kanuri |  | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Total Northern Non-Fulani |  |  | 4.6% | 4.7% | 3.6% | 5.0% |
| Adamawa plains | Adamawa speakers | Chamba | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
|  |  | Dii | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
|  |  | Fali | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
|  |  | Koutine | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% |
|  |  | Mbum | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.6% |
|  |  | Mundang | 0.8% | 1.71% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
|  |  | Toupouri | 1.7% | 1.7% | 2.3% | 1.0% |
|  | Total Adamawa speakers |  | 2.5% | 5.1% | 3.2% | 2.8% |
|  | Ubangi speakers | Gbaya | 0.8% | 1.7% | 2.9% | 3.8% |
|  | Mambile speakers | Kwanja | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% |
|  |  | Tikar | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 1.0% |
|  | Total Mambile speakers |  | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 1.2% |
| Total Adamawa  |  |  | 3.3% | 7.8% | 6.7% | 7.8% |
| Other groups | Pols |  | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
|  | Ngoumba |  | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
|  | Jimi |  | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Total other groups |  |  | 1.3% | 1.4% | 0.3% | 0.6% |

appendix 3. committee composition by demographics, occupation, and ethnicity (1973-2019)

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| Constitutional affairs committee | 1973 | 1978 | 1983 | 1988 | 1992 | 1997 | 2002 | 2007 | 2013 |
| *Demographics* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | 45.1 | 46.3 | 52.7 | 45.9 | 47.4 | 48.3 | 49.0 | 49.2 | 52.4 |
| Gender | 4.5% | 8.3% | 13.8% | 8.1% | 9.0% | 0.0% | 15.0% | 19.0% | 40.0% |
| Education EQF | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| *Occupation* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Farming | 9.1% | 0.0% | 10.3% | 0.0% | 6.1% | 3.2% | 10.0% | 9.5% | 0.0% |
| Clerk/Worker | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 5.4% | 3.0% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Education | 13.6% | 29.2% | 24.1% | 16.2% | 21.2% | 12.9% | 10.0% | 4.8% | 10.0% |
| Junior administration | 27.3% | 50.0% | 3.5% | 21.6% | 18.2% | 9.7% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 10.0% |
| Junior business | 4.6% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 16.2% | 15.2% | 6.5% | 10.0% | 14..3% | 5.0% |
| Military/Police | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-Profit/Civil society | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.4% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Petty professional | 9.1% | 4.2% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 3.2% | 15.0% | 9.5% | 10.0% |
| Senior administration | 9.1% | 4.2% | 10.3% | 8.1% | 3.0% | 22.6% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 20.0% |
| Senior business | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 9.1% | 9.7% | 15.0% | 9.5% | 10.0% |
| Senior professional | 9.1% | 8.3% | 3.5% | 16.2% | 18.2% | 29.0% | 25.0% | 38.1% | 35.0% |
| Unknown | 18.2% | 4.2% | 13.8% | 5.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| *Ethnicity* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anglophone | 13.6% | 8.3% | 10.3% | 16.7% | 18.8% | 16.7% | 21.1% | 20.0% | 16.7% |
| Bamileke | 22.7% | 20.8% | 17.2% | 19.4% | 6.3% | 20.0% | 15.8% | 20.0% | 16.7% |
| Bamoun | 4.6% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 3.3% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 5.6% |
| Beti | 22.7% | 16.7% | 20.7% | 22.2% | 31.3% | 16.7% | 15.8% | 10.0% | 16.7% |
| Sawabantu | 4.6% | 8.3% | 13.8% | 5.6% | 6.3% | 10.0% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 5.6% |
| Fulani | 22.7% | 12.5% | 17.2% | 8.3% | 18.8% | 20.0% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Maka | 0.0% | 4.2% | 6.9% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 3.3% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 5.6% |
| Northern non-Fulani | 9.1% | 16.7% | 6.9% | 13.9% | 6.3% | 6.7% | 15.8% | 20.0% | 22.2% |
| Other | 0.0% | 4.2% | 3.5% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Adamawa groups | 0.0% | 4.2% | 3.5% | 8.3% | 9.4% | 3.3% | 10.5% | 15.0% | 11.1% |
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| Number of members | 22 | 24 | 29 | 37 | 33 | 31 | 20 | 21 | 19 |

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| Education committee | 1973 | 1978 | 1983 | 1988 | 1992 | 1997 | 2002 | 2007 | 2013 |
| *Demographics* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | 40.9 | 47.8 | 43.8 | 45.2 | 44.2 | 46.2 | 45.4 | 52.4 | 54.6 |
| Gender | 19.0% | 20.% | 16.7% | 27.0% | 20.7% | 14.3% | 5.3% | 9.5% | 18.2% |
| Education EQF | 4 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| *Occupation* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Farming | 4.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 7.1% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 4.6% |
| Clerk/Worker | 9.5% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 7.1% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 4.6% |
| Education | 57.1% | 30.0% | 37.5% | 37.8% | 37.9% | 32.1% | 26.3% | 4.8% | 13.6% |
| Junior administration | 9.5% | 25.0% | 37.5% | 5.4% | 6.9% | 14.3% | 10.5% | 9.5% | 22.7% |
| Junior business | 0.0% | 10.0% | 8.3% | 8.1% | 10.3% | 0.0% | 21.1% | 28.6% | 18.2% |
| Military/Police | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-Profit/Civil society | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Petty professional | 0.0% | 10.0% | 4.2% | 27.0% | 13.8% | 7.1% | 5.3% | 9.5% | 4.6% |
| Senior administration | 9.5% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 5.4% | 0.0% | 10.7% | 10.5% | 23.8% | 18.2% |
| Senior business | 0.0% | 5.0% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.6% | 10.5% | 9.5% | 0.0% |
| Senior professional | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.1% | 10.3% | 17.9% | 5.3% | 14.3% | 4.6% |
| Unknown | 9.5% | 10.0% | 8.3% | 2.7% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% |
| *Ethnicity* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anglophone | 14.3% | 20.0% | 20.9% | 16.2% | 22.2% | 17.9% | 15.8% | 11.1% | 22.2% |
| Bamileke | 19.1% | 15.0% | 16.7% | 18.9% | 18.5% | 10.7% | 10.5% | 16.7% | 16.7% |
| Bamoun | 0.0% | 5.0% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.6% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Beti | 14.3% | 20.0% | 8.3% | 21.6% | 18.5% | 21.4% | 15.8% | 16.7% | 5.6% |
| Sawabantu | 28.6% | 20.0% | 25.0% | 10.8% | 7.4% | 3.6% | 15.8% | 11.1% | 16.7% |
| Fulani | 19.1% | 10.0% | 12.5% | 13.5% | 11.1% | 7.1% | 15.8% | 22.2% | 22.2% |
| Maka | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Northern non-Fulani | 4.8% | 10.0% | 8.3% | 5.4% | 11.1% | 17.9% | 5.3% | 16.7% | 16.7% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Adamawa groups | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.2% | 10.8% | 11.1% | 10.7% | 10.5% | 5.6% | 0.0% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of members | 21 | 20 | 24 | 37 | 29 | 28 | 19 | 21 | 22 |
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| Finance committee | 1973 | 1978 | 1983 | 1988 | 1992 | 1997 | 2002 | 2007 | 2013 |
| *Demographics* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | 44 | 47.5 | 46.0 | 46.5 | 48.1 | 45.2 | 48.5 | 51.8 | 52.6 |
| Gender | 7.7% | 16.0% | 25.0% | 8.6% | 6.3% | 6.5% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 11.1% |
| Education EQF | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.6 |
| *Occupation* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Farming | 3.9% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.3% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Clerk/Worker | 3.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% |
| Education | 15.4% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 28.6% | 12.5% | 12.9% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 16.7% |
| Junior administration | 30.8% | 32.0% | 25.0% | 17.1% | 21.9% | 12.9% | 10.0% | 15.0% | 11.1% |
| Junior business | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.0% | 20.0% | 9.4% | 19.4% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 5.6% |
| Military/Police | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-Profit/Civil society | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Petty professional | 11.5% | 12.0% | 15.0% | 5.7% | 15.6% | 6.5% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Senior administration | 26.9% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 14.3% | 12.5% | 22.6% | 25.0% | 20.0% | 22.2% |
| Senior business | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 12.9% | 40.0% | 25.0% | 22.2% |
| Senior professional | 3.9% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 8.6% | 6.3% | 6.5% | 5.0% | 15.0% | 11.1% |
| Unknown | 3.9% | 4.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 5.6% |
| *Ethnicity* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anglophone | 23.1% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 21.2% | 16.1% | 21.4% | 10.5% | 15.0% | 11.8% |
| Bamileke | 15.4% | 16.0% | 10.0% | 12.1% | 16.1% | 14.3% | 21.1% | 10.0% | 5.9% |
| Bamoun | 3.9% | 4.0% | 5.0% | 3.0% | 3.2% | 3.6% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Beti | 11.5% | 20.0% | 15.0% | 10.2% | 16.1% | 17.9% | 21.1% | 20.0% | 23.5% |
| Sawabantu | 7.7% | 8.0% | 5.0% | 9.1% | 16.1% | 14.3% | 10.5% | 25.0% | 23.5% |
| Fulani | 7.7% | 16.0% | 25.0% | 15.2% | 19.4% | 7.1% | 15.8% | 20.0% | 17.7% |
| Maka | 7.7% | 4.0% | 5.0% | 6.1% | 6.5% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Northern non-Fulani | 7.7% | 4.0% | 5.0% | 9.1% | 3.2% | 14.3% | 10.5% | 5.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 3.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Adamawa groups | 11.5% | 8.0% | 10.0% | 6.1% | 3.2% | 7.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.9% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of members | 26 | 25 | 20 | 35 | 32 | 31 | 20 | 20 | 18 |

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| Foreign Affairs committee | 1973 | 1978 | 1983 | 1988 | 1992 | 1997 | 2002 | 2007 | 2013 |
| *Demographics* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | 45.2 | 48.2 | 47.6 | 46.2 | 48.2 | 49.6 | 49.8 | 52.6 | 50.0 |
| Gender | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.7% | 19.4% | 10.3% | 3.4% | 15.0% | 20.0% | 45.0% |
| Education EQF | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| *Occupation* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Farming | 8.3% | 12.5% | 11.5% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 10.3% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% |
| Clerk/Worker | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.8% | 13.8% | 3.5% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Education | 25.0% | 25.0% | 34.6% | 38.9% | 24.1% | 20.7% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% |
| Junior administration | 37.5% | 33.3% | 30.8% | 5.6% | 17.2% | 13.8% | 15.0% | 30.0% | 10.0% |
| Junior business | 4.2% | 0.0% | 3.9% | 16.7% | 17.2% | 20.7% | 20.0% | 25.0% | 20.0% |
| Military/Police | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 10.3% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-Profit/Civil society | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.8% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Petty professional | 12.5% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 8.3% | 10.3% | 6.9% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 10.0% |
| Senior administration | 4.2% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 13.9% | 3.5% | 6.9% | 15.0% | 5.0% | 20.0% |
| Senior business | 0.0% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 10.0% | 5.0% | 10.0% |
| Senior professional | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.9% | 3.5% | 15.0% | 15.0% | 15.0% |
| Unknown | 4.2% | 16.7% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| *Ethnicity* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anglophone | 16.7% | 20.8% | 16.7% | 16.7% | 22.2% | 21.4% | 11.1% | 27.8% | 27.8% |
| Bamileke | 20.9% | 16.7% | 12.5% | 8.3% | 7.4% | 7.1% | 16.7% | 11.1% | 11.1% |
| Bamoun | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 3.7% | 7.1% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Beti | 16.7% | 8.3% | 16.7% | 11.1% | 11.1% | 21.4% | 16.7% | 22.2% | 27.8% |
| Sawabantu | 8.3% | 8.3% | 8.3% | 16.7% | 14.8% | 7.1% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 5.6% |
| Fulani | 20.8% | 29.2% | 29.2% | 13.9% | 18.5% | 17.9% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 5.6% |
| Maka | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 5.6% | 5.6% | 5.6% |
| Northern non-Fulani | 4.2% | 16.7% | 12.5% | 13.9% | 11.1% | 7.1% | 22.2% | 11.1% | 5.6% |
| Other | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Adamawa groups | 4.2% | 0.0% | 4.2% | 8.3% | 7.4% | 3.6% | 5.6% | 16.7% | 5.9% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of members | 24 | 24 | 26 | 36 | 29 | 29 | 20 | 20 | 20 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Production committee | 1973 | 1978 | 1983 | 1988 | 1992 | 1997 | 2002 | 2007 | 2013 |
| *Demographics* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | 42.2 | 44.7 | 47.7 | 45.7 | 49.4 | 47.6 | 44.9 | 44.6 | 54.2 |
| Gender | 0.0% | 4.0% | 5.9% | 6.0% | 15.6% | 3.4% | 5.0% | 15.8% | 15.8% |
| Education EQF | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| *Occupation* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Farming | 4.0% | 8.0% | 5.9% | 21.2% | 12.5% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 0.0% |
| Clerk/Worker | 0.0% | 8.0% | 5.9% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 13.8% | 10.0% | 5.3% | 0.0% |
| Education | 16.0% | 28.0% | 35.3% | 12.1% | 15.6% | 6.9% | 25.0% | 5.3% | 15.8% |
| Junior administration | 36.0% | 20.0% | 11.8% | 12.1% | 12.5% | 10.3% | 10.0% | 15.8% | 10.5% |
| Junior business | 8.0% | 4.0% | 5.9% | 21.2% | 9.4% | 27.6% | 20.0% | 21.1% | 15.8% |
| Military/Police | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 3.5% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-Profit/Civil society | 0.0% | 4.0% | 5.9% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 10.5% | 5.3% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 0.0% |
| Petty professional | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 9.4% | 6.9% | 5.0% | 5.3% | 5.3% |
| Senior administration | 8.0% | 12.0% | 11.8% | 0.0% | 12.5% | 10.3% | 0.0% | 10.5% | 36.8% |
| Senior business | 4.0% | 0.0% | 5.9% | 3.1% | 9.4% | 10.3% | 10.0% | 15.8% | 10.5% |
| Senior professional | 4.0% | 4.0% | 11.8% | 6.1% | 6.3% | 6.9% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Unknown | 16.0% | 12.0% | 0.0% | 6.1% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| *Ethnicity* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anglophone | 16.0% | 20.0% | 31.3% | 15.6% | 12.5% | 10.7% | 11.8% | 10.5% | 11.8% |
| Bamileke | 12.0% | 16.0% | 12.5% | 9.4% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 17.7% | 10.5% | 5.9% |
| Bamoun | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.6% | 5.9% | 5.3% | 0.0% |
| Beti | 20.0% | 20.0% | 25.0% | 21.9% | 15.6% | 17.9% | 23.5% | 36.9% | 47.1% |
| Sawabantu | 4.0% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 9.4% | 9.4% | 10.7% | 5.9% | 0.0% | 5.9% |
| Fulani | 16.0% | 20.0% | 6.3% | 6.3% | 15.6% | 14.3% | 17.7% | 15.8% | 17.7% |
| Maka | 8.0% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Northern non-Fulani | 20.0% | 4.0% | 18.8% | 12.5% | 9.4% | 3.6% | 11.8% | 15.8% | 5.9% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Adamawa groups | 0.0% | 4.0% | 6.3% | 15.6% | 6.3% | 10.7% | 5.9% | 5.3% | 5.9% |
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| Number of members | 25 | 25 | 17 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 20 | 19 | 19 |

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| Resolutions committee | 1992 | 1997 | 2002 | 2007 | 2013 |
| *Demographics* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | 49.1 | 45.2 | 49.8 | 50.6 | 53.8 |
| Gender | 8.3% | 7.1% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 15.0% |
| Education EQF | 4.8 | 4.5 | 5 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| *Occupation* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Farming | 0.0% | 10.7% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 0.0% |
| Clerk/Worker | 8.3% | 3.6% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 5.0% |
| Education | 25.0% | 3.6% | 15.0% | 19.1% | 10.0% |
| Junior administration | 29.2% | 7.1% | 10.0% | 4.8% | 10.0% |
| Junior business | 4.2% | 21.4% | 10.0% | 14.3% | 15.0% |
| Military/Police | 0.0% | 10.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-Profit/Civil society | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 7.1% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 10.0% |
| Petty professional | 12.5% | 21.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Senior administration | 8.3% | 10.7% | 10.0% | 9.5% | 25.0% |
| Senior business | 8.3% | 3.6% | 25.0% | 19.1% | 15.0% |
| Senior professional | 4.2% | 0.0% | 15.0% | 9.5% | 0.0% |
| Unknown | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.5% | 10.0% |
| *Ethnicity* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anglophone | 18.2% | 22.2% | 26.3% | 15.8% | 17.7% |
| Bamileke | 31.8% | 7.4% | 15.8% | 21.1% | 17.7% |
| Bamoun | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 0.0% |
| Beti | 13.6% | 37.0% | 21.1% | 15.8% | 17.7% |
| Sawabantu | 13.6% | 7.4% | 10.5% | 5.3% | 5.9% |
| Fulani | 4.6% | 7.4% | 10.5% | 5.3% | 5.9% |
| Maka | 4.6% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 0.0% |
| Northern non-Fulani | 4.6% | 11.1% | 10.5% | 10.5% | 17.7% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.% | 10.5% | 0.0% |
| Adamawa groups | 9.1% | 3.7% | 5.3% | 5.3% | 17.7% |
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| Number of members | 24 | 28 | 20 | 21 | 20 |

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| Cultural Affairs committee | 2002 | 2007 | 2013 |
| *Demographics* |  |  |  |
| Age | 46.8 | 49.2 | 56.0 |
| Gender | 21.0% | 33.3% | 58.8% |
| Education EQF | 5.3 | 5.5 | 6.1 |
| *Occupation* |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Farming | 10.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Clerk/Worker | 5.3% | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Education | 5.3% | 33.3% | 5.9% |
| Junior administration | 10.5% | 20.0% | 17.7% |
| Junior business | 10.5% | 0.0% | 5.9% |
| Military/Police | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-Profit/Civil society | 5.3% | 6.7% | 11.8% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Petty professional | 15.8% | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Senior administration | 5.3% | 20.0% | 5.9% |
| Senior business | 10.% | 13.3% | 11.8% |
| Senior professional | 21.1% | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Unknown | 0.0% | 6.7% | 5.9% |
| *Ethnicity* |  |  |  |
| Anglophone | 16.7% | 21.4% | 18.8% |
| Bamileke | 11.1% | 7.1% | 6.3% |
| Bamoun | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Beti | 16.7% | 28.6% | 31.3% |
| Sawabantu | 11.1% | 7.1% | 6.3% |
| Fulani | 5.6% | 21.4% | 25.0% |
| Maka | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.3% |
| Northern non-Fulani | 16.7% | 7.1% | 6.3% |
| Other | 5.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Adamawa groups | 16.7% | 7.1% | 0.0% |
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| Number of members | 19 | 15 | 17 |

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| Defense committee | 2002 | 2007 | 2013 |
| *Demographics* |  |  |  |
| Age | 48.5 | 46.9 | 49.3 |
| Gender | 5.0% | 10.5% | 25.0% |
| Education EQF | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| *Occupation* |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Farming | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Clerk/Worker | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Education | 40.0% | 10.5% | 12.5% |
| Junior administration | 15.0% | 21.1% | 31.3% |
| Junior business | 15.0% | 42.1% | 18.9% |
| Military/Police | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-Profit/Civil society | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 5.3% | 0.0% |
| Petty professional | 10.0% | 5.3% | 9.9% |
| Senior administration | 10.0% | 10.5% | 6.3% |
| Senior business | 5.0% | 5.3% | 18.8% |
| Senior professional | 5.0% | 0.0% | 12.5% |
| Unknown | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| *Ethnicity* |  |  |  |
| Anglophone | 21.1% | 17.7% | 25.0% |
| Bamileke | 10.5% | 5.9% | 18.8% |
| Bamoun | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.3% |
| Beti | 21.1% | 23.5% | 18.8% |
| Sawabantu | 10.5% | 17.7% | 6.3% |
| Fulani | 5.3% | 5.9% | 6.3% |
| Maka | 0.0% | 5.9% | 0.0% |
| Northern non-Fulani | 21.1% | 17.7% | 18.8% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Adamawa groups | 10.5% | 5.9% | 0.0% |
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| Number of members | 20 | 19 | 16 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Economic affairs committee | 2002 | 2007 | 2013 |
| *Demographics* |  |  |  |
| Age | 49.4 | 49.5 | 51.5 |
| Gender | 10.0% | 9.0% | 23.8% |
| Education EQF | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| *Occupation* |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Farming | 0.0% | 18.2% | 14.3% |
| Clerk/Worker | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Education | 10.0% | 9.1% | 9.5% |
| Junior administration | 15.0% | 0.0% | 19.1% |
| Junior business | 25.0% | 18.2% | 23.8% |
| Military/Police | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-Profit/Civil society | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.8% |
| Petty professional | 10.0% | 4.6% | 0.0% |
| Senior administration | 25.0% | 22.7% | 9.5% |
| Senior business | 10.0% | 22.7% | 14.3% |
| Senior professional | 5.0% | 4.6% | 4.8% |
| Unknown | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| *Ethnicity* |  |  |  |
| Anglophone | 22.2% | 20.0% | 18.8% |
| Bamileke | 0.0% | 15.0% | 18.8% |
| Bamoun | 0.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Beti | 38.9% | 25.0% | 25.0% |
| Sawabantu | 11.1% | 5.0% | 12.5% |
| Fulani | 5.6% | 5.0% | 6.3% |
| Maka | 0.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Northern non-Fulani | 11.1% | 10.0% | 6.3% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Adamawa groups | 11.1% | 10.0% | 12.5% |
|  |  |  |  |
| Number of members | 20 | 22 | 21 |

appendix 4. allocation of legislative leadership positions (1973-2019)

| Position | Name | Age appointed | Gender | Occupation | Ethnicity |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *1973 Legislature* |
| President | Solomon Muna Tandeng | 61 | Male | Senior administration | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Vice President | Yaya Sarkifada Moussa | 47 | Male | Senior professional | Fulani |
| Vice President | Adolphe Pachong | 53 | Male | Petty professional | Bamileke |
| Vice President | Frederic Sandjol Zambo | 43 | Male | Unknown | Maka |
| Vice President | Théodore May-Matip | 46 | Male | Unknown | Bassa |
| Questor | Cavayé Yéguié Djibril | 33 | Male | Junior administration | Mandara-Mada |
| Questor | Basile Emah | 48 | Male | Junior administration | Beti-Fang |
| Secretary | Augustin Ngom Jua | 49 | Male | Senior administration | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Secretary | Oumarou Babale | 67 | Male | Junior administration | Fulani |
| Secretary | Thomas Ebongalame | 39 | Male | Senior administration | Bakossi Anglophone |
| Secretary | Harouna Yacoubou Nji | 49 | Male | Junior administration | Bamoun |
| Secretary | Samule Ngang Mbile | 51 | Male | Junior administration | Ngoumba |
| Secretary | Paul Amougou | 48 | Male | Senior administration | Beti-Bulu |
| Secretary | Isabelle Ebanda | 37 | Female | Education | Sawabantu |
| *1978 Legislature* |
| President | Solomon Muna Tandeng | 61 | Male | Senior administration | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Vice President | Yaya Sarkifada Moussa | 47 | Male | Senior professional | Fulani |
| Vice President | Adolphe Pachong | 53 | Male | Petty professional | Bamileke |
| Vice President | Frederic Sandjol Zambo | 43 | Male | Unknown | Maka |
| Vice President | Théodore May-Matip | 46 | Male | Unknown | Bassa |
| Questor | Cavayé Yéguié Djibril | 33 | Male | Junior administration | Mandara-Mada |
| Questor | Basile Emah | 48 | Male | Junior administration | Beti |
| Secretary | Oumarou Babale | 67 | Male | Junior administration | Fulani |
| Secretary | Thomas Ebongalame | 39 | Male | Senior administration | Bakossi Anglophone |
| Secretary | Harouna Yacoubou Nji | 49 | Male | Junior administration | Bamoun |
| Secretary | Samule Ngang Mbile | 51 | Male | Junior administration | Ngoumba |
| Secretary | Samuel Zoe | 46 | Male | Junior business | Beti |
| Secretary | Francis Wainchom Nkwain | 46 | Male | Senior administration | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Secretary | Isabelle Ebanda | 37 | Female | Education | Sawabantu |
| *1983 Legislature* |
| President | Solomon Muna Tandeng | 61 | Male | Senior administration | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Vice President | Frederic Sandjol Zambo | 43 | Male | Unknown | Maka |
| Vice President | Théodore May-Matip | 46 | Male | Unknown | Bassa |
| Vice President | Cavayé Yéguié Djibril | 43 | Male | Junior administration | Mandara-Mada |
| Vice President | Clement Etienne Poufong | 67 | Male | Junior administration | Bamileke |
| Questor | Harambe Houly | 49 | Male | Education | Mbum-Toupouri |
| Questor | Gérard Amye | 44 | Male | Clerk/Worker | Beti |
| Secretary | Thomas Ebongalame | 39 | Male | Senior administration | Bakossi Anglophone |
| Secretary | Harouna Yacoubou Nji | 49 | Male | Junior administration | Bamoun |
| Secretary | Samule Ngang Mbile | 51 | Male | Junior administration | Ngoumba |
| Secretary | Youssoufa Daoua | 36 | Male | Senior administration | Fulani |
| Secretary | Jean Baptiste Mba Evina | 38 | Male | Education | Beti-Bulu |
| Secretary | Isabelle Ebanda | 37 | Female | Education | Sawabantu |
| Secretary | Josepha Mua | 50 | Female | Junior administration | Grassfield Anglophone |
| *1988 Legislature* |
| President | Lawrence Fonka Shang | 68 | Male | Senior administration | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Vice President | Clement Etienne Poufong | 67 | Male | Junior administration | Bamileke |
| Vice President | Wabi Abdoulaye | 38 | Male | Junior business | Fulani |
| Vice President | Antoine Logmo Nnyb | 77 | Male | Senior administration | Bassa |
| Vice President | Enoch Mekoulou | 59 | Male | Education | Maka |
| Questor | Rigobert Kalvoskou | 36 | Male | Education | Masa |
| Questor | Joseph Mballa | 62 | Male | Junior administration | Beti |
| Secretary | Thomas Ebongalame | 39 | Male | Senior administration | Bakossi Anglophone |
| Secretary | Youssoufa Daoua | 36 | Male | Senior administration | Fulani |
| Secretary | Charles Manga Bell | 50 | Male | Junior business | Douala |
| Secretary | Nicolas Kelbe | 59 | Male | Senior professional | Bassa |
| Secretary | Pierre Sadou | 33 | Male | Education | Adamawa (Dii) |
| Secretary | Josepha Mua | 50 | Female | Junior administration | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Secretary | Madeline Mbono Samba | 63 | Female | Education | Beti-Bulu |
| *1992 Legislature* |
| President | Cavayé Yéguié Djibril | 52 | Male | Junior administration | Mandara-Mada |
| Vice President | Samule Ze Bembe | 47 | Male | Senior business | Maka |
| Vice President | Nguiffo Kegne | 51 | Male | Senior administration | Bamileke |
| Vice President | Nicolas Amougou | 45 | Male | Senior business | Beti |
| Vice President | David Motase (NUDP) | 36 | Male | Junior business | Anglo-Oroko |
| Vice President | Jopseh Feyou de Happy (UPC) | 71 | Male | Senior administration | Bamileke |
| Vice President | Jean Djona Valamna (MDR) | 30 | Male | Agriculture/Farming | Mbum-Toupouri |
| Questor | Madeleine Mbono Samba | 67 | Female | Education | Beti-Bulu |
| Questor | Djonkamla Trindandi (MDR) | 43 | Male | Petty professional | Mbum-Toupouri |
| Questor | Oscar Socka Bongue (UPC) | 61 | Male | Senior professional | Bassa |
| Questor | Nana Hamadou (NUDP) | 40 | Male | Junior administration | Fulani |
| Secretary | Peter Lyonga Ikundi | 46 | Male | Junior administration | Bakweri Anglophone |
| Secretary | Thomas Tobbo Eyoum | 48 | Male | Junior business | Douala |
| Secretary | John Tatah | 56 | Male | Junior business | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Secretary | Alphonse Samba Letina | 52 | Male | Clerk/Worker | Maka |
| Secretary | Francois Sandji | 54 | Male | Senior professional | Beti |
| Secretary | Louise Mbouh Mengue | 55 | Female | Junior business | Unknown |
| Secretary | Seni Kodji (NUDP) | 30 | Male | Junior business | Mandara-Kapsiki |
| Secretary  | Marcel Goutalo (NUDP) | 43 | Male | Junior administration | Maka |
| Secretary | Jean Teinkela (NUDP) | 64 | Male | Petty professional | Bamileke |
| Secretary | Francoise Zonging (UPC) | 36 | Male | Junior business | Bamileke |
| Secretary | Maurice Wassouo (MDR) | 44 | Male | Junior administration | Mbum-Toupouri |
| *1997 Legislature* |
| President | Cavayé Yéguié Djibril | 52 | Male | Junior administration | Mandara-Mada |
| Vice President | Nicolas Amougou | 45 | Male | Senior business | Beti |
| Vice President | Antoine Louis Ntsimi | 42 | Male | Senior administration | Bafia |
| Vice President | Ebenezer Namata Ewanga | 57 | Male | Senior professional | Oroko Anglophone |
| Vice President | Nana Hamadou (NUDP) | 45 | Male | Junior administration | Fulani |
| Vice President | Charles Manga Bell (SDF) | 59 | Male | Junior business | Douala |
| Vice President | Paul Tchatchouang (SDF) | 38 | Male | Education | Bamileke |
| Questor | Louis Claude Nyassa | 54 | Male | Senior administration | Beti |
| Questor | Jean Gonondo | 43 | Male | Education | Mandara-Mada |
| Questor | Abba Kabir Kamsououm | 43 | Male | Senior professional | Choa Arab |
| Questor | Andrew Akoneth | 47 | Male | Junior business | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Secretary | Emmanuel Dooh Priso | 57 | Male | Senior professional | Douala |
| Secretary | Etienne Gérard Kack Kack | 42 | Male | Clerk/Worker | Bakossi |
| Secretary | Samuel Zaoro Adamou | 55 | Male | Junior administration | Fulani |
| Secretary | Jean Alfred Atangana | 65 | Male | Petty professional | Beti |
| Secretary | Théophile Baoro | 40 | Male | Senior administration | Gbaya |
| Secretary | Malloum Hamadou (NUDP) | 54 | Male | Senior administration | Fulani |
| Secretary | Christophe Kenfack | 45 | Male | Junior business | Bamileke |
| Secretary | Jean-Claude Patehale | 49 | Male | Agriculture/Farming | Unknown |
| Secretary | ML Assombang Biwongo | 45 | Female | Education | Beti-Bulu |
| Secretary | IM Manmorou Silikam | 41 | Female | Petty professional | Masa |
| Secretary | Maurice Tadonkeng (SDF) | 45 | Male | Education | Bamileke |
| Secretary | Victoria Tomedi Ndando (SDF) | 50 | Female | Education | Bakweri Anglophone |
| *2002 Legislature* |
| President | Cavayé Yéguié Djibril | 52 | Male | Junior administration | Mandara-Mada |
| Vice President | Théophile Baoro | 45 | Male | Senior administration | Gbaya |
| Vice President | Hilarion Etong | 51 | Male | Senior professional | Beti |
| Vice President | Jacob Fossi | 46 | Male | Senior business | Bamileke |
| Vice President | Charles Salé | 50 | Male | Junior administration | Gbaya |
| Vice President | Pierre Kwemo (SDF) | 46 | Male | Senior business | Bamileke |
| Vice President | Rose Agbor Abunaw | 39 | Female | Non-Profit/Civil society | Banyang |
| Questor | Abba Kabir Kamsououm | 43 | Male | Senior professional | Choa Arab |
| Questor | Jean-Claude Patehale | 54 | Male | Agriculture/Farming | Unknown |
| Questor | Martin Bile Bidjang | 36 | Male | Senior professional | Beti-Bulu |
| Questor | Emmanuel Yoyo Moh Mbankah (SDF) | 51 | Male | Military/Police | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Secretary | Elie Victor Essomba Tsoungui | 53 | Male | Senior business | Beti |
| Secretary | Bougue Abdoulaye | 51 | Male | Agriculture/Farming | Fulani |
| Secretary | Joseph Emmanuel Ava Ava | 60 | Male | Senior business | Beti |
| Secretary | Calvin Foinding | 52 | Male | Senior business | Bamileke |
| Secretary | Fon Doh Gahgwanyim III | 48 | Male | Junior business | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Secretary | Bobbo Hamatoukour | 57 | Male | Junior administration | Mbum-Unknown |
| Secretary | Evina Engolo | 47 | Female | Clerk/Worker | Beti-Bulu |
| Secretary | IM Manmorou Silikam | 41 | Female | Petty professional | Masa |
| Secretary | Brigitte Mebande | 50 | Female | Junior business | Maka |
| Secretary | Armande Din Bell | 53 | Female | Junior business | Douala |
| Secretary | Mbaya Cyprian Awudu (SDF) | 50 | Male | Junior business | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Secretary | Pierre Sende (UPC) | 60 | Male | Senior professional | Bassa |
| *2007 Legislature* |
| President  | Cavayé Yéguié Djibril | 52 | Male | Junior administration | Mandara-Mada |
| Vice President | Théophile Baoro | 45 | Male | Senior administration | Gbaya |
| Vice President | Rose Agbor Abunaw | 39 | Female | Non-Profit/Civil society | Banyang |
| Vice President | Calvin Foinding | 57 | Male | Senior business | Bamileke |
| Vice President | Philémon Adjibolo | 60 | Male | Senior administration | Gbaya |
| Vice President | Paul Danata | 43 | Male | Education | Gbaya |
| Vice President | Martial Wa Mathurin | 47 | Male | Senior business | Bamileke |
| Vice President | Hilarion Etong | 51 | Male | Senior professional | Beti |
| Vice President | Gberi Kombo | 54 | Male | Senior administration | Gbaya |
| Vice President | Joseph Mbah Ndam (SDF) | 52 | Male | Senior professional | Unknown |
| Questor | Abba Kabir Kamsououm | 43 | Male | Senior professional | Choa Arab |
| Questor | Pauline Ndoumou Bekono | 46 | Female | Non-Profit/Civil society | Beti-Bulu |
| Questor | Muh Ziah Nji Fidelis | 49 | Male | Education | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Questor | Mbaya Cyprian Awudu (SDF) | 55 | Male | Junior business | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Secretary | Harouna Nyako | 50 | Male | Junior administration | Fulani |
| Secretary | Roger Nkodo Ndang | 44 | Male | Junior administration | Beti-Fang |
| Secretary | Lucas Eyebe | 51 | Male | Clerk/Worker | Beti |
| Secretary | Pierre Mgbatou | 47 | Male | Senior business | Tikar |
| Secretary | Bernard Ateawung Foju | 59 | Male | Junior business | Bamileke |
| Secretary | Albert Collins Dooh | 54 | Male | Senior business | Douala |
| Secretary | Brigitte Mebande | 50 | Female | Junior business | Maka |
| Secretary | IM Manmorou Silikam | 41 | Female | Petty professional | Masa |
| Secretary | Josephine Fotso | 45 | Female | Senior business | Bamileke |
| Secretary | ACC Atangana | 46 | Female | Junior administration | Beti |
| Secretary | Mohaman Amadou (NUDP) | 57 | Male | Senior administration | Fulani |
| Secretary | Hermine Patricia Ndam Njoya (UDC) | 38 | Female | Senior professional | Bamoun |
| *2013 Legislature* |
| President | Cavayé Yéguié Djibril | 52 | Male | Junior administration | Mandara-Mada |
| Vice President | Théophile Baoro | 45 | Male | Senior administration | Gbaya |
| Vice President | Hilarion Etong | 51 | Male | Senior professional | Beti |
| Vice President | Gberi Kombo | 54 | Male | Senior administration | Gbaya |
| Vice President | Jacob Fossi | 46 | Male | Senior business | Bamileke |
| Vice President | Theodore Datouo | 53 | Male | Junior business | Bamileke |
| Questor | Abba Kabir Kamsououm | 43 | Male | Senior professional | Choa Arab |
| Questor | Muh Ziah Nji Fidelis | 49 | Male | Education | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Questor | Nusa Mbutoh Njingum | 53 | Male | Junior administration | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Questor | Pauline Ndoumou Bekono | 46 | Female | Non-Profit/Civil society | Beti-Bulu |
| Questor | Mbaya Cyprian Awudu (SDF) | 55 | Male | Junior business | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Secretary | Roger Nkodo Ndang | 44 | Male | Junior administration | Beti-Fang |
| Secretary | Albert Collins Dooh | 54 | Male | Senior business | Douala |
| Secretary | Bernard Ateawung Foju | 59 | Male | Junior business | Bamileke |
| Secretary | Pierre Mgbatou | 47 | Male | Senior business | Tikar |
| Secretary | Martin Oyono | 55 | Male | Junior business | Beti-Bulu |
| Secretary | Jean Simon Ongola Omgba | 58 | Male | Junior business | Beti |
| Secretary | Boui Dimbele | 59 | Male | Education | Maka |
| Secretary | Moussa Nsah | 51 | Male | Junior administration | Bamileke |
| Secretary | Assembe Luc Roger Mbarga | 54 | Male | Senior administration | Beti |
| Secretary | Aziya Wilfred Fusi |  | Male | Senior professional | Unknown |
| Secretary | Martin Yves Ahanda Assiga | 45 | Male | Senior professional | Beti |
| Secretary | Paul Eric Djomgoue | 50 | Male | Senior business | Bamileke |
| Secretary | Emmanuel Banmi | 45 | Male | Senior administration | Grassfield Anglophone |
| Secretary | Marguerite Helene Dissake | 53 | Female | Senior professional | Douala |
| Secretary | ACC Atangana | 46 | Female | Junior administration | Beti |
| Secretary | IM Manmorou Silikam | 41 | Female | Petty professional | Masa |
| Secretary | Brigitte Mebande | 50 | Female | Junior business | Maka |
| Secretary | Djibrine Adama | 55 | Female | Other | Kanuri |
| Secretary | Emilia Lifaka Monjowa | 54 | Female | Junior administration | Bakweri Anglophone |
| Secretary | Mohaman Amadou (NUDP) | 57 | Male | Senior administration | Fulani |
| Secretary | Ahidjo Mohamadou Oumol Koultchoumi (NUDP) | 53 | Female | Non-Profit/Civil society | Fulani |
| Secretary | Paul Nji Tumsang (SDF) | 61 | Male | Junior business | Unknown |
| Secretary | Joseph Mbah Ndam (SDF) | 52 | Male | Senior professional | Unknown |
| Secretary | Ndoumbe Oscar Edimo (SDF) | 54 | Male | Junior business | Bakweri Anglophone |
| Secretary | Pierre Laoussou (MDR) | 48 | Male | Senior administration | Mbum-Toupouri |
| Secretary | Mama Mboumbouo (UDC) | 48 | Male | Education | Bamoun |
| Secretary | Hermine Patricia Ndam Njoya (UDC) | 38 | Female | Senior professional | Bamoun |

appendix 5. demographic and occupational background of Cameroon’s National Assembly, by party (1992-2019)

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| Time period | 1992-2001 | 2002-2019 |
| Party | CPDM | Opposition | CPDM | Opposition |
| *Demographics*  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | 48 | 47 | 50 | 53 |
| Age elected | 46 | 46 | 46 | 50 |
| % Women | 11% | 5% | 18% | 11% |
| % Below secondary education | 10.2% | 12.9% | 12.0% | 11.8% |
| % Secondary education | 3.4% | 4.5% | 1.6% | 4.7% |
| % Some higher education | 6.8% | 13.6% | 11.6% | 16.5% |
| % Tertiary education | 63.6% | 56.8% | 54.5% | 34.1% |
| % Post-Graduate education | 16.1% | 12.3% | 20.4% | 32.9% |
| *Occupation* |  |  |  |  |
| Education | 18.7% | 18.4% | 14.1% | 14.8% |
| Junior administration | 11.0% | 11.1% | 7.1% | 4.6% |
| Senior administration | 12.9% | 14.0% | 16.5% | 12.5% |
| Petty professional | 11.6% | 13.5% | 6.8% | 5.7% |
| Senior professional | 9.0% | 11.1% | 13.0% | 26.1% |
| Junior business | 15.5% | 15.0% | 15.9% | 20.5% |
| Senior business | 5.2% | 8.7% | 18.3% | 3.4% |
| Agriculture/Farming | 4.5% | 1.9% | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| Clerk/Worker | 4.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 4.6% |
| Military/Police | 5.2% | 1.5% | 0.5% | 1.1% |
| Non-Profit/Civil society | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 1.1% |
| Other | 1.3% | 2.0% | 1.3% | 0.0% |
| Unknown | 0.0% | 1.5% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| *Other Features* |  |  |  |  |
| Traditional title | 6% | 5% | 6% | 2% |
| Locally elected | 12% | 3% | 15% | 6% |
| % Section leadership | n/a | n/a | 38% | 10% |
| % Sub-Section leadership | n/a | n/a | 53% | 0% |

appendix 6. opposition membership on legislative committees and legislative leadership (1992-2019)

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| Year (% opposition share in legislature)Committee / Leadership position | 1992 (49.7%) | 1997 (35.6%) | 2002 (17.8%) | 2007 (13.8%) | 2013 (17.1%) |
| Constitutional affairs | 48.5% | 38.7% | 15.0% | 9.5% | 15% |
| Education | 51.7% | 35.7% | 15.8% | 14.3% | 22.7% |
| Finance | 46.9% | 38.7% | 20.0% | 20% | 16.7% |
| Foreign affairs | 51.7% | 31.0% | 25.0% | 15% | 15% |
| Production | 53.1% | 37.9% | 20.0% | 10.5% | 21.0% |
| Resolutions | 58.3% | 32.1% | 20.0% | 19.0% | 15.0% |
| Cultural affairs | n/a | n/a | 15.8% | 6.7% | 11.8% |
| Defense | n/a | n/a | 20.0% | 15.8% | 25.0% |
| Economic affairs | n/a | n/a | 10.0% | 13.6% | 19.0% |
| Vice-President National Assembly | 0.0% | 50.0% | 16.7% | 10.0% | 0.0% |
| Questor | 75.0% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 20.0% |
| Secretary | 45.5% | 25.0% | 16.7% | 16.7% | 33.3% |