**Research question is: Does the Canadian Prime minister have too much power over Canadian public policy?**

* **Thesis format: Position on the research question + “because” + the main reasons for your position**
* **Would like the thesis statement to be one clear and concise sentence.**

I would like the essay outline to follow the specific format addressed below:

1. **Introductory paragraph**
* Intro to the topic
* Thesis statement
1. **Body**
2. **Main argument #1**
3. Supporting evidence
4. Supporting evidence
* Example X
* Example Y
1. Supporting argument
2. **Main argument #2**
3. Supporting evidence
* Example Z
1. Supporting evidence
2. **Main argument #3**
3. Supporting evidence
4. Supporting evidence
5. **Concluding statement**
* Summarizing the main points of the paper and restating the thesis in different words
* Make a strong final statement
* **5 academic scholarly resources** - **Only use scholarly academic resources**
* **three supporting arguments** that will be used to help prove the essay’s thesis.
* Each supporting argument should make reference to some **logical and/or empirical supporting evidence that illustrates it.**
* All supporting evidence should be **referenced using the APA (parenthetical)** referencing format.
* **A bibliography listing all sources** referenced in the outline should be included at the end of the outline, **constructed in APA referencing format.**

\***Overall the work should be 2 pages + 1 page bibliography**

Initial reading on the topic for a starting point can be found here: <http://nationalpost.com/opinion/mark-d-jarvis-lori-turnbull-canadian-prime-ministers-have-too-much-power>