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One of the great functions of Parliament is the scrutinizing of the acts of government.

When criticism brings to light glaring faults and glaring abuses — the tendency is for people to turn away from the government thus at fault — and to elect — in its place — a government composed of men of another party — who have seemed by their criticism to have a higher conception of public responsibility.

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