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LEGISLATIVE PROCESS, BILL SCRUTINY AND ANALYSIS: MLS 805

INSTRUCTION: Answer Four (4) questions only.

1. "It is the function of law to control life, and it is in legislation that life becomes the act of law" Jordan, Theory of Legislation, p. 201.

Examine the above definition in comparison with several other juristic endeavours in that regard and highlight the characteristics and classification of legislation within the scope of your analysis.

2. Examine bill process in comparative perspectives taking Nigeria, Canada and US as case study.
3. a) Highlight a content structure of bill scrutiny and analysis reports.
b) Enumerate and explain the objectives and guiding principles of bill scrutiny and analysis.
4. Examine the concurrent powers, procedure and process in consideration of Treaties, Declaration of State of Emergency and Constitutional Amendment by the Nigerian legislature.