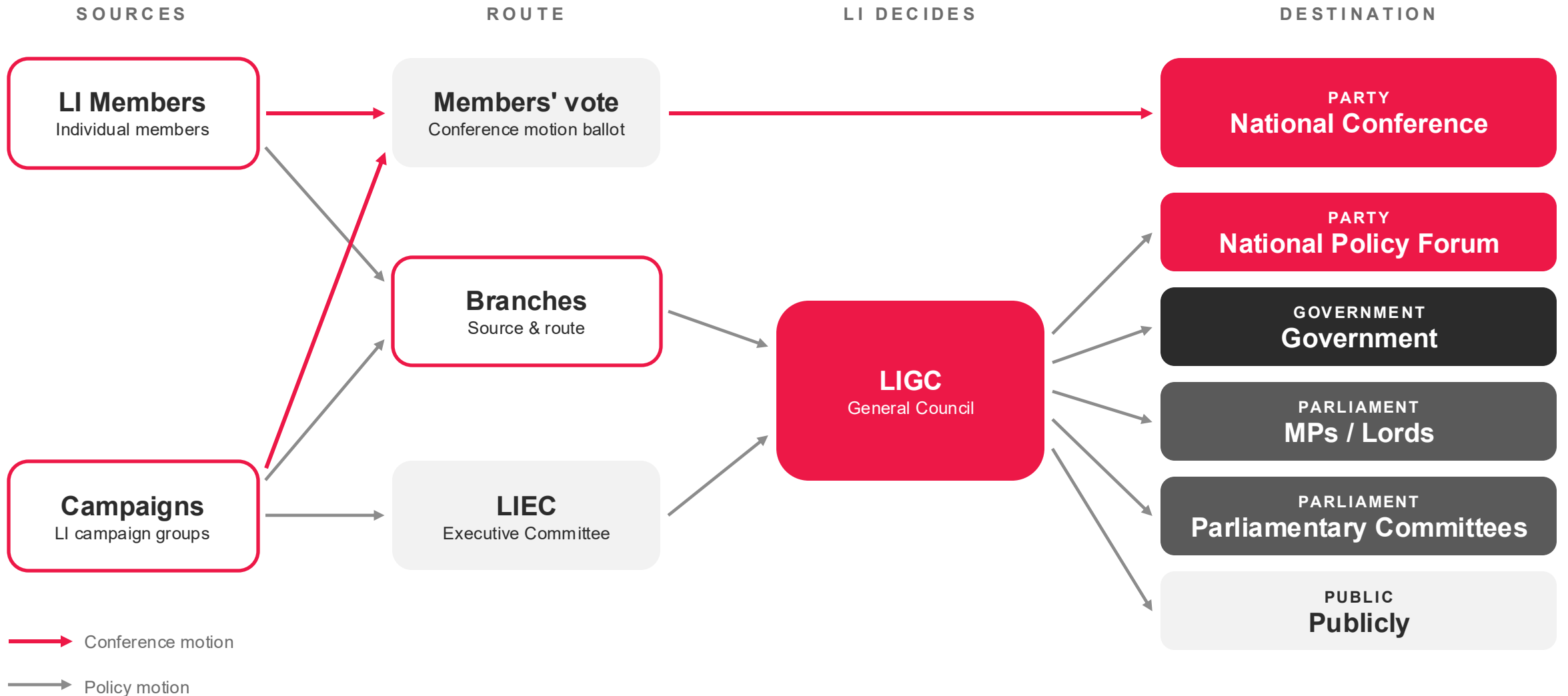


How motions flow



Risks and issues



CONFERENCE MOTIONS

CAC

The Conference Arrangements Committee rejects LI conference motions as not contemporary or emergency

2 years

in a row — and both times the motions were referred to the NPF instead

POLICY MOTIONS

LI MOTIONS

Many policy motions are too long, detailed and complex to get attention from MPs, Lords and others

GOVERNMENT

Civil servants often don't respond to political parties; on rare occasions (e.g. Richard's email on bus fare caps) the reply is to contact the NPF

MPs

MPs do not respond to contact from people outside their constituency

LORDS

Lords rarely respond

COMMITTEES

Parliamentary committees may be a better target, but this has not been well tested in recent years

NPF

The NPF tends to have a set agenda, and it is not clear how an LI motion can disrupt it