

Than Shwe playing Parliament

In a way, [Senior General Than Shwe is] looking like he sort of had some foresight, but things can backfire, especially when you're playing with pretending to be a Parliament and you really don't quite know what a Parliament should be doing.

- [Maureen Aung-Thwin](#), head of the Burma project at the Soros Foundation, quoted in Liam Cochrane, "[Burma's new parliament labelled a 'farce'](#)", *ABC Radio Australia*, 31 March 2011.