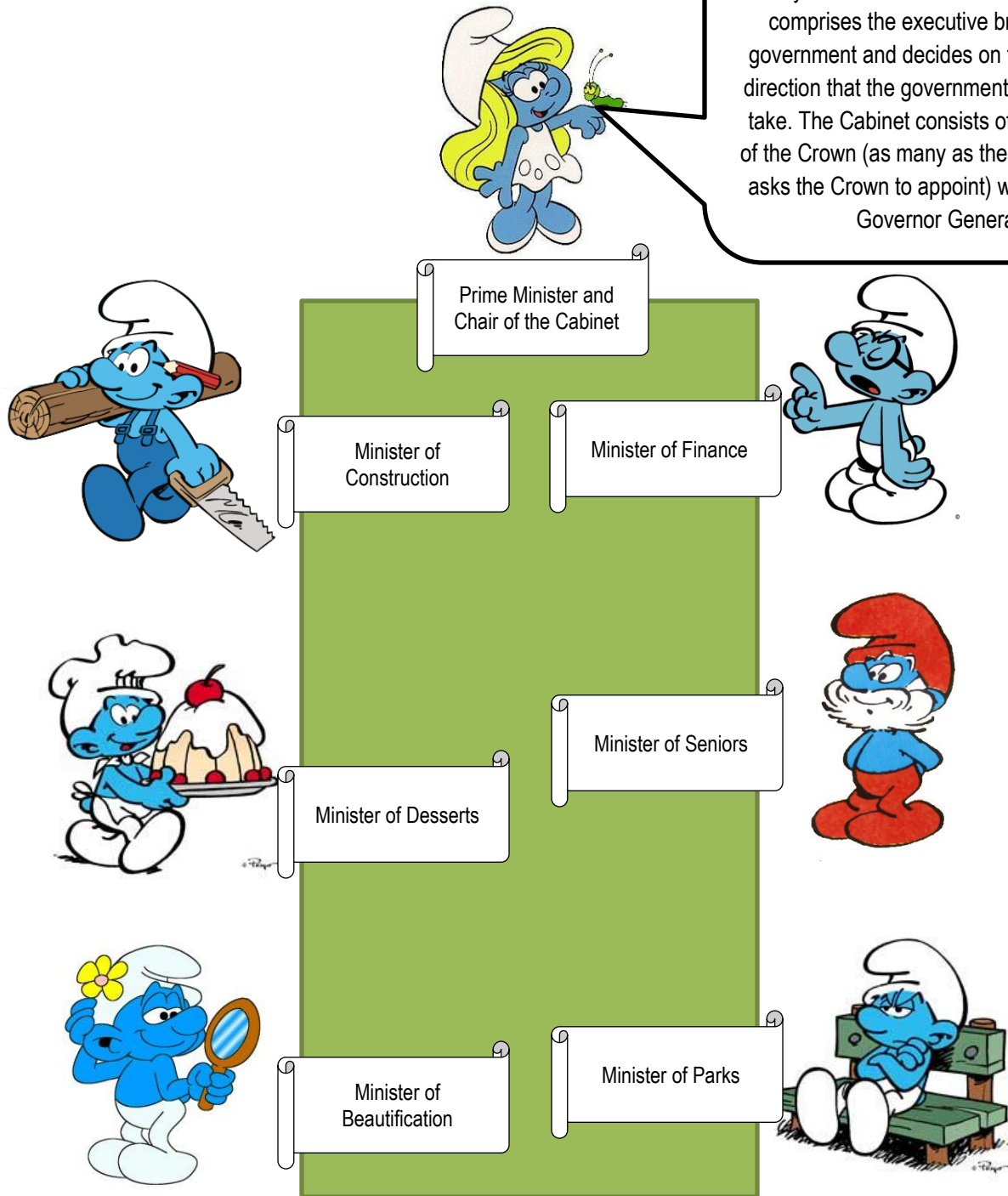


The Cabinet of Canada

The Cabinet is a committee of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada. The committee comprises the executive branch of the government and decides on the policy and direction that the government of the day will take. The Cabinet consists of the Ministers of the Crown (as many as the prime minister asks the Crown to appoint) who advise the Governor General.



The members of the Cabinet are appointed by the Governor General (in the name of the Queen of Canada), on the advice of his or her Prime Minister. Though the Governor General does not generally attend council meetings, directives (most of which are called Orders-In-Council) issued by the Crown on the advice of his or her ministers are said to be ordered by the Governor General-in-Council.

