



If the party forming the government before the election wins a majority or has the largest number of seats in the new House of Commons, the members of the Cabinet must be sworn in again. Even when a general election returns the same party to power, the makeup of the Cabinet usually changes.

If another party wins a majority or has the largest number of seats in the new House of Commons, the prime minister, within a few weeks, submits his resignation and that of his Cabinet to the governor general with a recommendation that the leader of the winning party be called on to form a new government.



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