

# Outline of Duties

## Economic and Fiscal Policy

- The Cabinet Office is in charge of economic and fiscal policy that is related to the fundamentals of national management under the strong leadership of the Prime Minister. Under the Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy, the Directors General for Policy Planning support the Prime Minister.

### The Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy (CEFP)

The Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy (CEFP) is chaired by the Prime Minister. Its purpose is to facilitate the full exercise of the Prime Minister's leadership and to reflect the opinions of private-sector experts in economic and fiscal policy formation.



The Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy

2013

January

Restart of the CEFP

Report of “Basic Principles of FY2013 Budget Formulation”

June

Report of “Basic Policies for Economic and Fiscal Management and Reform”

August

Report of “Basic Framework for Fiscal Consolidation – Medium-term Fiscal Plan –”

December

Report of “Basic Principles of FY2014 Budget Formulation”

### The Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy (CEFP)

**Chair: Prime Minister**

**Member : Chief Cabinet Secretary, Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy, Relevant Ministers, Chiefs of Relevant Organizations, Private-Sector Experts**

#### Bureau in Cabinet Office to support the council

Office

Director General for Policy Planning  
(Economic and Fiscal Management)

Director General for Policy Planning  
(Economic, Fiscal and Social Structure)

Director General for Policy Planning  
(Economic and Research)

Cooperation

Economic and Social  
Research Institute  
(ESRI)