Overview

The Cabinet Office’s Role in the Cabinet

Cabinet Office
Policy planning and comprehensive policy coordination on crucial and specific issues in the Cabinet
Economic and Fiscal Policy, Science and Technology Policy, Disaster Management, Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Measures for Declining Birthrate etc.
Policies appropriate for the direct control of the Prime Minister
Decoration, Public Relations, Records and Archives Management etc.

Cabinet Secretariat
Headquarter overseeing governmental grand strategy

Reconstruction Agency
Policy planning, coordination and execution of the reconstruction process following the March 11, 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake

Unique Functions

Ministers of State for Special Missions
"Ministers of State for Special Missions," ordered to provide strong and prompt policy planning and comprehensive policy coordination on crucial issues in the Cabinet, are exclusively established in the Cabinet Office.

Important Policy Councils
The Cabinet Office works as "the place of wisdom" that helps the Cabinet and the Prime Minister. The Cabinet Office has five “Important Policy Councils”; the chairman of each council should be either the Prime Minister or the Chief Cabinet Secretary, while members of the councils are designated to ministers in charge of related policies and specialists in the fields.