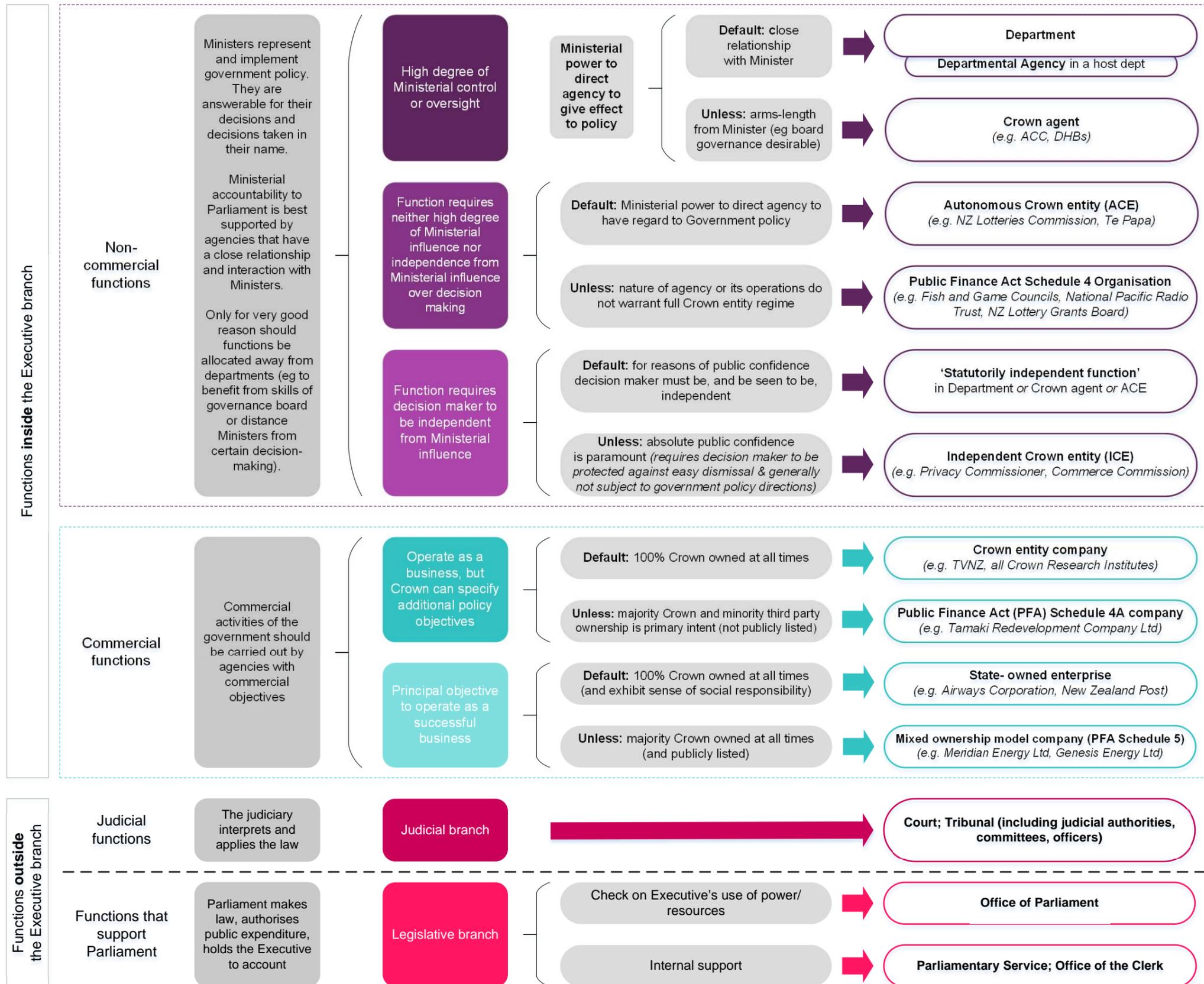


Machinery of government supplementary guidance: Main organisational design choices



Less common organisational design choices

Organisation associated with a Ministerial portfolio

Wide variety of statutory and non-statutory bodies:

- generally set up for sole purpose
- not considered to operate as an instrument of the Crown in respect of the Government
- but still associated with a Ministerial Portfolio eg some or all board appointments by the Minister, or the organisation must provide the Minister with advice, recommendations or reports, etc

(e.g. New Zealand Meat Board, Marsden Fund Council, Fiordland Marine Guardians, Health Occupational Registration Boards)

Non-statutory board

Wide variety of non-statutory boards with different functions, powers, membership criteria and appointment provisions, and reporting responsibilities.

Specific purpose board: Cabinet mandate/terms of reference; can serve broad range of purposes and responsibilities

Ministerial or Departmental advisory board: established by Minister or chief executive to advise Minister or chief executive

Inter-agency coordination board: generally comprising agency chief executives or their representatives; may have Cabinet or ministerially endorsed terms of reference

Stakeholder group: generally advisory; appointed by Minister or convened by chief executive or other agency representative

Joint Venture

A collaborative arrangement between two or more public and/or private sector parties to undertake a long-term project or enterprise for the mutual benefit of the parties involved.

The parties may commit funds, facilities, and services, and could include construction firms, operators, and suppliers.

Joint ventures generally operate through a special purpose vehicle such as a limited liability company. A quasi 'joint venture' between different parts of the same entity (e.g. government departments, which are all part of the Crown) would be better described as a form of inter-agency collaboration or coordination.