

The Cabinet in (com)Motion

5.14.2015

Congratulations!



Almost two months after the elections, and almost a half-a-year since the Knesset was dissolved, a new government is finally sworn in.



5.19.2015

The Israel Lands Authority goes from being part of the Housing Ministry to being part of the Finance Ministry.
The Planning Authority goes from the Interior Ministry to the Finance Ministry.
The responsibility for the World Zionist Organization Settlement Division moves from the Prime Minister's Office to the Agriculture Ministry.



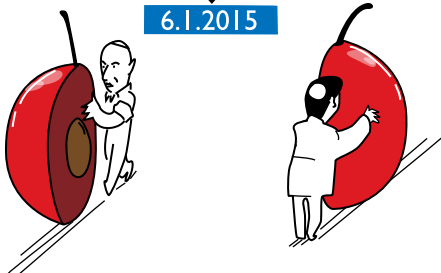
5.25.2015

Gilad Erdan joins the cabinet, replacing Yariv Levin in the Public Security Ministry, where he served for 11 days!



Gilad Erdan is also appointed Minister of Strategic Affairs.
The Public Diplomacy Ministry is re-established and its authority (that for the past two years was in the Prime Minister's Office) transfers to Erdan's new mega ministry.

6.1.2015



The Jerusalem and Diaspora Affairs Ministry is split and its authority is divided between Naftali Bennett (who continues to hold the Diaspora Affairs portfolio) and Zeev Elkin, who is given the new Jerusalem Affairs and Heritage Ministry.



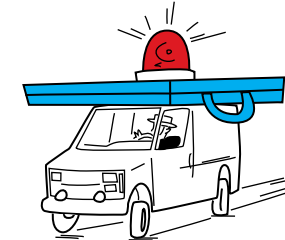
Benny Begin quits the cabinet.



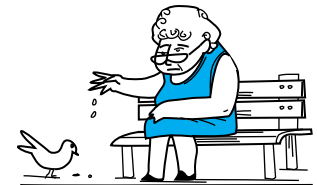
9.2.2015

Danny Danon quits the cabinet.

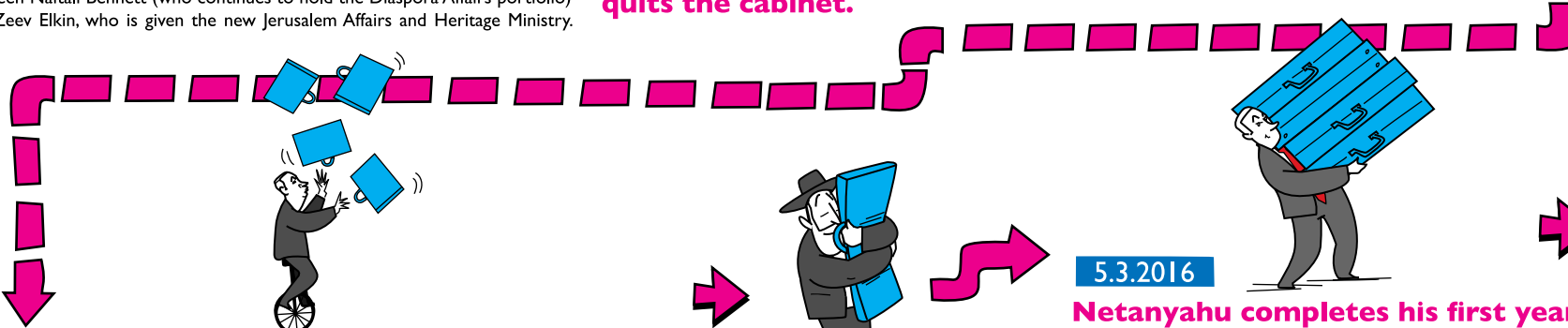
Ofir Akunis is promoted from a Minister without Portfolio and replaces Danon in the Ministry of Science, Technology and Space.



Yaakov Litzman is appointed Health Minister.



The Pensioners Affairs Ministry (formerly the Veteran Citizens Ministry) changes its name for the third time in the last 10 years. It is now known as the Ministry for Gender Equality and from now on will also deal with issues of gender equality, minorities, young people and socioeconomic projects.



9.4.2015

Ofir Akunis gives up his authority over the Israel Broadcasting Authority (IBA). Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu takes that authority. This is the eighth time in the past decade that the IBA has switched ministries.

11.3.2015

Arye Deri leaves the Economy Ministry, for which Netanyahu becomes responsible.

12.27.2015

Silvan Shalom quits, Netanyahu replaces him in the Interior Ministry.



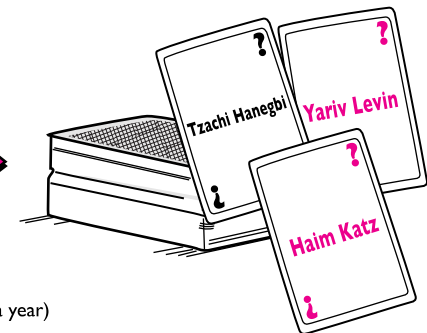
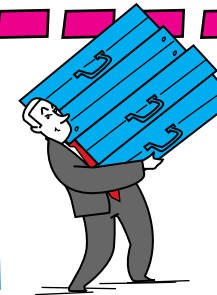
1.11.2016

Arye Deri is appointed Interior Minister.

5.3.2016

Netanyahu completes his first year with authority over four portfolios:

Foreign Affairs, Communication, Regional Cooperation (for already a year) and Economy.



What's next? We need political reform.

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