The Great Council of State,
presided over by
the Chancellor (Dajō-daijin),
who controls the great officers of state,
as follows:

Minister of the Left (Sadaijin); the Senior Minister, in charge of all branches of administration Minister of the Right (Udaijin); the Junior Minister, deputy for the Sadaijin

4 Great Councillors (Dainagon)

3 Minor Councillors (Shōnagon)

Controller of the Left (Sadaiben)

4 Ministries

- 1. The Ministry of the Centre or Mediate Office (Nakatsukasa), forming the channel from the Throne to the administration
- 2. The Ministry of Ceremonial (Shikibushō)
- 3. The Ministry of Civil Affairs (Jibushō)
- 4. The Ministry of People's Affairs (Minbushō)

Controller of the Right (Udaiben)

4 Ministries

- 1. The Ministry of Military Affairs (Hyōbushō)
- 2. The Ministry of Justice (Gyō-bushō)
- 3. The Ministry of the Treasury (Ōkurashō)
- 4. The Ministry of the Imperial Household (Kunaishō)

