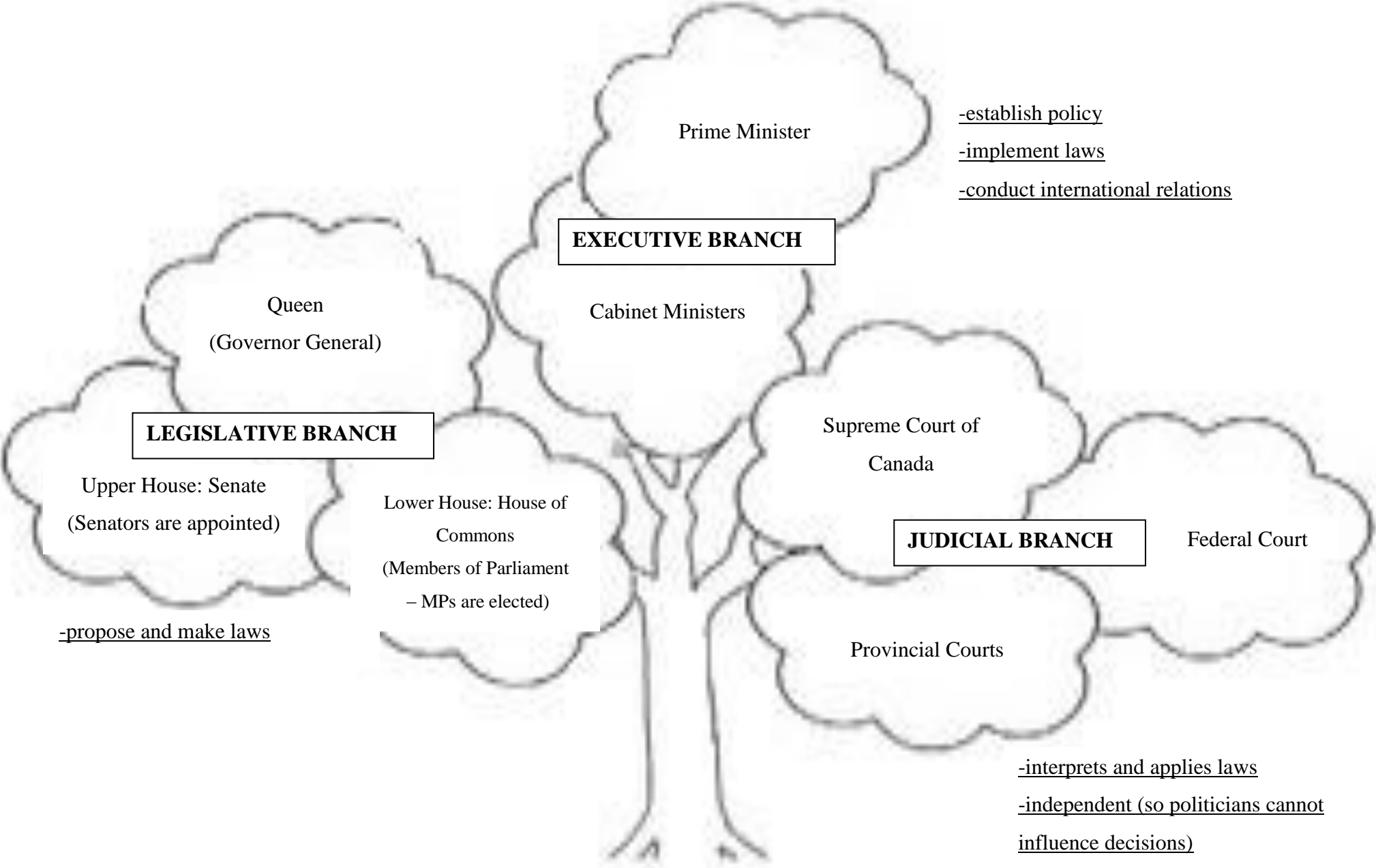


The Three Branches of Government



Prime Minister

- establish policy
- implement laws
- conduct international relations

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Cabinet Ministers

Queen
(Governor General)

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Upper House: Senate
(Senators are appointed)

- propose and make laws

Lower House: House of Commons
(Members of Parliament
– MPs are elected)

Supreme Court of
Canada

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Federal Court

Provincial Courts

- interprets and applies laws
- independent (so politicians cannot influence decisions)