

WITH PREMATURE END OF GOVERNMENT, THE HEAD OF STATE . . .		TYPE OF GOVERNMENT		
		MAJORITY	MINORITY	COALITION
1	. . . invites current prime minister to form a new government	never	never	common
2	. . . invites another party leader to form a government	never	possible	common
3	. . . appoints a “caretaker” government to govern until the next scheduled election	rare	possible	possible
4	. . . dissolves Parliament and calls an early election	normal	common	possible

Figure 6.8