

Who's who in Israel's government

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■ FOREIGN MINISTER

Yair Lapid, 57:

Ex-finance minister and former TV host. Leads secular centre-left party **Yesh Atid** (*There is a Future*) – biggest in coalition with 17 seats in 120-seat Knesset.

Will serve as prime minister from 2023-25

Israel's Parliament, the Knesset, has approved its new government in a razor-thin 60-59 vote, unseating Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu after 12 straight years in power



■ **PRIME MINISTER Naftali Bennett, 49:** Orthodox Jew and leader of ultranationalist **Yamina** (*Rightwards*) party that champions Jewish settlement in occupied West Bank. **Will serve as prime minister until 2023**

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■ DEFENCE MINISTER

Benny Gantz, 61: Leader of centrist **Blue and White**.

Expected to continue policy of so-called "**war between the wars**" – to prevent Iran from entrenching itself in Syria and to stop Hezbollah from developing precision missiles with Iranian support

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■ FINANCE MINISTER

Avigdor Lieberman, 62: Leader of **Yisrael Beiteinu**. Has set target of approving national budget – last done in 2018 – within 145 days

תקווה חדשה



■ JUSTICE MINISTER

Gideon Saar, 54: Former member of Likud who quit to set up **New Hope** party. Will have seat on top-level security cabinet

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■ HEALTH MINISTER

Nitzan Horowitz, 56: Leader of **Meretz** inherits ministry battered by battle against coronavirus pandemic

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■ DEPUTY MINISTER OF ARAB AFFAIRS

Mansour Abbas, 47: Leader of **United Arab List**. Wants more government spending in Arab towns and villages