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The most important question in a fixed term situation would seem to be “what happens when a government loses a vote of confidence?”

My preference would be to set an obligation that the prime minister surrender her/his commission to the Governor General forthwith, not to encourage turbulence but rather the opposite, with the house well aware of severe consequence. The Governor General then to have a defined course of action to follow: to consult, to invite.

It is essential that there be a clearly defined course to follow, rather than Boris-style invention on the day.

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