

„Technocracy” vocabulary

unelected technocrats

to shape public policy

a tiny handful of members

to get around to –ing sth

to assemble

to approve a bill

an irrelevant sideshow

with minimal oversight

to abandon public debate

unaccountable decision-makers

to gain prominence

to justify yourself

decisions guided by ...

to make sound decisions

be at odds with sth

in the halls of government

the political wrangling

be branded non-political

by its very nature

to jettison sth

commissions staffed by experts

to manifest itself in the form of ...

the vicissitudes of politics

to meddle in the workings of democracy

virtually

changes of such magnitude

to dispense with public debate

a building block

to function outside the legislative process

to enact regulations
quintessential
unbent by political concerns
the sacrosanct nature of ..
to buttress
implausible claims
an apolitical institution
wilfully naive
to prop up the regime
be guided by a dispassionate consideration of the data
be regarded as risible
the growing ranks of the technocrats
to dictate policy
to take on a typical persona
to sacrifice apolitical objectivity
to have qualms about sth
to assert your own agenda
unanswerable to the government
to override decisions
to roll back the powers
to implement unpopular measures
to put more power in the hands of ..
to empower sm
to spread blame around
to hand sth over to sm
done outside the public eye
with the added advantage of ...
be inclined to do sth
to push for sth