

Government Responsibility Sorting Cards — Answers

Years 5–6 | Ages 8–13 with support | 30 minutes

Teacher / parent guide · Check reasoning as well as answers.

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| 1. Defence → Federal | 13. Foreign affairs → Federal |
| 2. Government schools → State/territory | 14. State prisons → State/territory |
| 3. Council parks → Local | 15. Local pet registration → Local |
| 4. Immigration → Federal | 16. Age Pension payments → Federal |
| 5. Public hospitals → State/territory | 17. Ambulance services → State/territory |
| 6. Household rubbish collection → Local | 18. Council sports grounds → Local |
| 7. Currency → Federal | 19. National census → Federal |
| 8. State / territory police → State/territory | 20. Driver licensing → State/territory |
| 9. Council libraries → Local | 21. Council swimming pools → Local |
| 10. Citizenship → Federal | 22. Australian passports → Federal |
| 11. Public transport networks → State/territory | 23. State consumer affairs → State/territory |
| 12. Council footpaths → Local | 24. Local building approvals → Local |

These are usual lead responsibilities, not exclusive boundaries. Levels often fund or deliver services together. Arrangements vary; the ACT also handles local services.