

Government Responsibility Sorting Cards

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

Cut the 12 cards. Use both sheets: 24 cards altogether.

1
Defence

2
Government schools

3
Council parks

4
Immigration

5
Public hospitals

6
Household rubbish collection

7
Currency

8
State / territory police

9
Council libraries

10
Citizenship

11
Public transport networks

12
Council footpaths

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Foreign affairs

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State prisons

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Local pet registration

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Age Pension payments

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Ambulance services

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Council sports grounds

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National census

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Driver licensing

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Council swimming pools

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Australian passports

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State consumer affairs

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Local building approvals

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Sort the 24 cards here, or write their numbers. Usual lead responsibility:

FEDERAL	STATE / TERRITORY	LOCAL

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