

WHO DOES WHAT? GOVERNMENT POWER MATCH

Name: _____ Date: _____

Write the definition letter beside each institution.



1. Parliament

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A. Decides legal disputes and interprets law.

2. Executive

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B. Administers government.

3. Courts

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C. Debates and passes legislation.

Use the match

Complete the six fictional situations on page 2.

Australia's separation of powers is not complete: ministers are also members of Parliament. Sort the action described, not every role a person may hold.

GOVERNMENT POWER — SITUATIONS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Write P (Parliament), E (Executive) or C (Courts).



1. Parliament debates a proposed law.



2. A department administers a program under existing law.



3. A court decides how a law applies to a case.



4. Senators vote on a bill.



5. A minister directs delivery of a government program.



6. A judge hears evidence in a legal dispute.

Choose one answer and explain the action clue.
