



## Who decides what?

Fill in the blanks in this table by sorting the below statements into the correct level of government.

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	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	STATE GOVERNMENT	LOCAL GOVERNMENT
<i>Shower and get ready for school</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power, gas, water, sewerage overseen by State corporations</li> </ul>	
<i>Have breakfast</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____</li> <li>Advertising</li> <li>Currency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumer laws</li> <li>Shop and workplace laws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health inspections of shops, etc</li> </ul>
<i>Catch the bus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National road funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buses, bus passes</li> <li>Traffic laws, Police</li> <li>Traffic lights, Road signs</li> <li>_____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local roads and streets</li> <li>Street signs</li> <li>Bus stops</li> </ul>
<i>Go to school</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding to States</li> <li>Higher education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education Department</li> <li>School funding and subjects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local kindergartens and Pre-schools</li> </ul>
<i>Go to the library</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State library</li> <li>School libraries</li> <li>Subsidies to councils</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local libraries and bookmobiles</li> </ul>
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<i>Phone a friend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telecommunications infrastructure</li> </ul>		
<i>Watch TV</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broadcasting laws</li> <li>ABC TV and Radio</li> </ul>		
<i>Go to the doctor</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicare</li> <li>Funding to States</li> <li>Drug control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospitals</li> <li>Ambulance services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____</li> </ul>
<i>Go home</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local building controls</li> <li>Trees and footpaths</li> </ul>
<i>Put out the rubbish</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International treaties and national environmental policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste disposal</li> <li>_____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rubbish and recycling collections</li> <li>Local environment</li> </ul>

Trade, imports and exports

Major roads, road taxes

Community services, e.g. meals on wheels

Planning laws

Pollution controls





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<i>Go to the doctor</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare</li> <li>• Funding to States</li> <li>• Drug control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals</li> <li>• Ambulance services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maternal Health immunisations</li> </ul>
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