Where do I go?

Australia has three levels of government: federal, state and local. Each one is responsible for making laws and decisions about specific matters.

Below there are some scenarios. Circle if this matter would relate to federal, state or local government.

An endangered bird in your local area needs protecting.

Local  State  Federal

Your parent needs some information about income tax.

Local  State  Federal

One of the lights is broken at the park in your neighbourhood.

Local  State  Federal

The national highway between two capital cities needs repair.

Local  State  Federal

Your uncle lost his job and needs income support.

Local  State  Federal

You realise it is time to register your dog.

Local  State  Federal

You want to check the latest census statistics for a school project.

Local  State  Federal

Your distant family would like to immigrate to Australia.

Local  State  Federal

You would like some information about joining the defence forces.

Local  State  Federal

You want to find out about the government’s hospital policies.

Local  State  Federal

There is a water leak in your street and it is causing flooding.

Local  State  Federal

Your bin has not been collected for two weeks and it is starting to smell.

Local  State  Federal