

# Role plays

The aftermath of the 2010/2011 Christchurch earthquakes will require considerable financial support to assist recovery. Imagine that you are members of cabinet (Members of Parliament who have key responsibilities within the governing party). You are meeting to discuss this year's budget and how much money will be allocated the Christchurch recovery. Out of every million dollars, you will need to decide what proportion/percentage should be allocated to various services and sectors



Minister of Health	<b>Responsible for:</b> some doctors, hospitals, laboratories, and some of their staff, as well as ensuring general public health i.e. food outlets.
Minister of Social Development	<b>Responsible for:</b> the provision of student loans, working for families, unemployment benefits.
Minister of Tourism	<b>Responsible for:</b> bringing tourism to New Zealand, hospitality and promotion of local resources.
Minister of Education	<b>Responsible for:</b> schools, colleges, universities, and their staff, as well as ensuring that students attend school and have quality learning opportunities.
Minister of Transport	<b>Responsible for:</b> providing and maintaining roading and transport infrastructure.
Minister of Culture and Heritage	<b>Responsible for:</b> the funding of art galleries, theatres, etc.
Minister of Police	<b>Responsible for:</b> maintaining law and order.

This resource has been designed to accompany the task:

**Role play:** Level 4 Learning experience 3: What people think about how tax is spent?