

## Activity 3.1: Rank Order – Budget Priorities

A **public policy issue** is a problem or challenge that affects many people in a community or country and needs government action or involvement to solve it.

Which of the following public policy issues should be the main priorities of Budget 2025?

- Cost of living
- Climate change
- Healthcare
- Housing
- Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples
- Immigration
- Public safety
- Hate crimes
- The economy
- Poverty
- Support for workers and businesses in times of economic change
- Defence spending
- International relations and trade
- Gender equality

Select four issues you think the government should focus on and rank them in order of importance from most to least.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the reasoning behind your choices and the rankings.