| **Key words for our government unit** |
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|  | The system or organisation that runs a country. In New Zealand, it is made up of members of parliament (MPs) who belong to the parties (or coalition of parties) that has the most seats in parliament. |
|  | A representative elected to parliament by the voters of an electoral district. |
|  | An alliance of political parties that join together to govern a country. |
|  | The leader of an elected government; the principal minister of a sovereign state. |
|  | The person who exercises supreme, permanent authority, e.g: King or Queen. |
|  | The group of MPs who decide laws for a country composed of every person who won a seat in an election. This group of people keeps a close watch on the government and debates a;; major issues that affect the country. |
|  | The committee of senior members of the government responsible for controlling government policy.  |
| **Using the words in this list, match them with the correct definition:** Parliament, Cabinet, Government, coalition, sovereign, Prime Minister, Member of parliament |