

# Appendix E

## Group handout: Master list of government responsibilities

Federal (House of Commons)	Provincial (Legislatures)	Municipal (Councils)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulation of trade/commerce</li> <li>• Unemployment insurance</li> <li>• Direct/indirect taxation</li> <li>• Postal service</li> <li>• Census/statistics</li> <li>• National defence (military)</li> <li>• Navigation/shipping</li> <li>• Fisheries and oceans</li> <li>• Currency/coinage</li> <li>• Banking/incorporation of banks/paper money</li> <li>• Weights and measures</li> <li>• Indigenous people/First Nation reserves</li> <li>• Citizenship</li> <li>• Marriage/divorce</li> <li>• Criminal law, including criminal procedure and courts</li> <li>• Penitentiaries</li> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Public safety</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Old age pensions</li> <li>• Immigration</li> <li>• National heritage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct taxation within province (e.g. sales tax)</li> <li>• Management/sale of public lands belonging to province</li> <li>• Prisons</li> <li>• Hospitals and healthcare delivery</li> <li>• Municipalities</li> <li>• Formalization of marriage</li> <li>• Property and civil rights</li> <li>• Administration of civil/criminal justice</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Incorporation of companies</li> <li>• Natural resources</li> <li>• Provincial parks</li> <li>• Indigenous peoples/aboriginal affairs</li> <li>• Labour</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Colleges and universities</li> <li>• Social services (community services)</li> <li>• Immigration</li> <li>• Culture</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Law enforcement (policing)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parks and recreation</li> <li>• Parking</li> <li>• Libraries</li> <li>• Roadways</li> <li>• Local police</li> <li>• Local land use</li> <li>• Fire protection</li> <li>• Public transportation</li> <li>• Community water systems</li> <li>• Animal control</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Public lighting (street lights)</li> <li>• Ambulance services</li> <li>• Policing and law enforcement</li> <li>• Family services</li> <li>• Sidewalks</li> <li>• Waste management</li> <li>• Land use and planning</li> <li>• Residential and commercial construction</li> </ul>