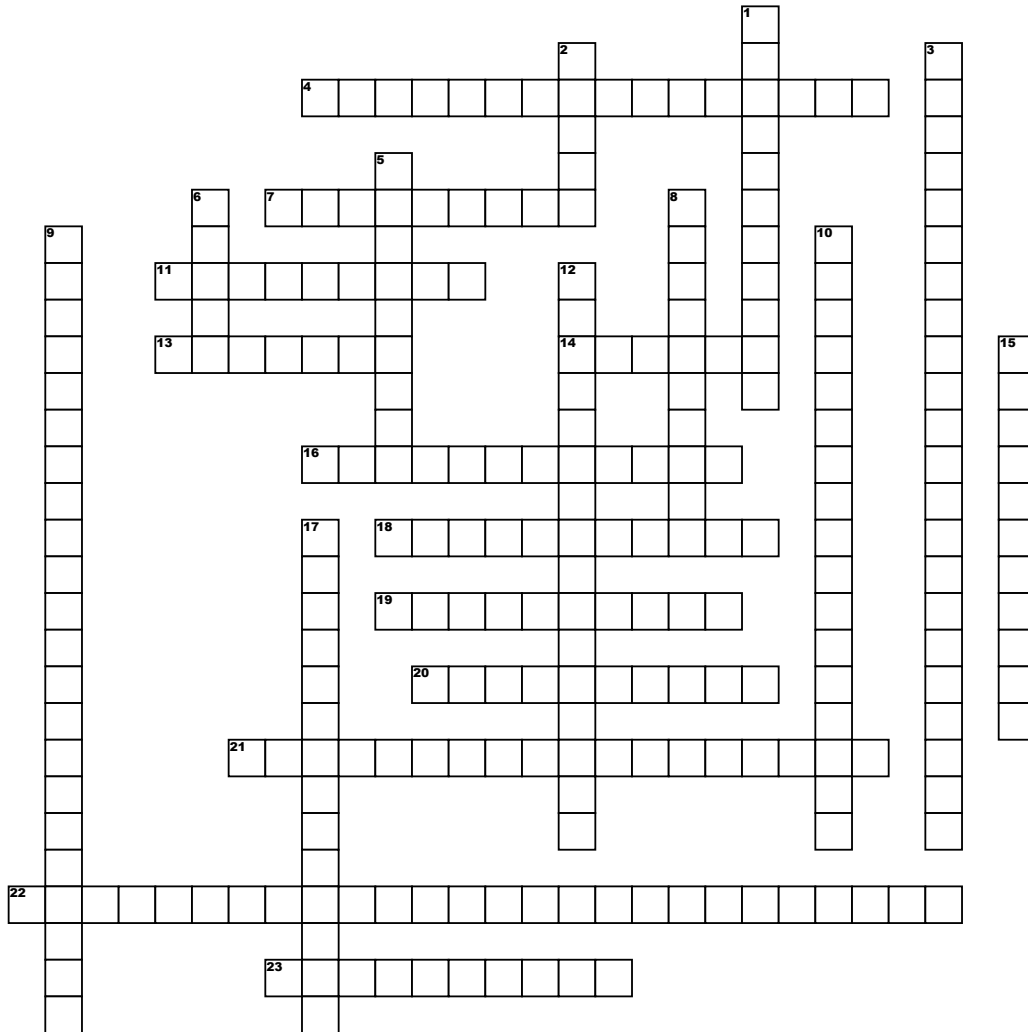


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Across

4. an accounting framework with three parts: social, environmental and financial.
7. a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives.
11. a range of investments held by a person or organization.
13. a body of high-ranking state officials, typically consisting of the top leaders of the executive branch.
14. the upper house of the legislature
16. a body of fundamental principles or established precedents according to which a state or other organization is acknowledged to be governed.
18. not owned or controlled by, or does not receive money from, another organization or the government
19. the action of forming states or organizations into a single group with centralized control.
20. a document that lists what steps must be taken in order to achieve a specific goal.

21. a system of voting whereby the voter indicates his order of preference for each of the candidates listed on the ballot for a specified office so that if no candidate receives a majority of first preferences other preferences may be counted together until one candidate obtains a majority.

22. an electoral system in which parties gain seats in proportion to the number of votes cast for them

23. a general vote by the electorate on a single political question which has been referred to them for a direct decision.

Down

1. a paper used for voting in a ballot, esp (in a parliamentary or local government election) one having the names of the candidates printed on it
2. o try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group that a particular thing should or should not happen, or that a law should be changed minority government
3. the lower house of the United States Congress.

5. is an agreement for cooperation between different political parties on common political agenda. A political alliance

6. a limited or fixed number or amount of people or things

8. an election or referendum that has been marked according to the rules for that election or referendum and can be counted towards the result.

9. a system of government in which a country is ruled by a king and queen whose power is limited by a constitution.

10. the legislative branch of the government of Australia.

12. a majority over all rivals combined; more than half.

15. a greater liking for one alternative over another or others.

17. a distribution and opposition of forces among nations such that no single nation is strong enough to assert its will or dominate all the others.

Word Bank

action plan

quota

preferences

proportional representation

House of Representatives

Referendum

democracy

constitution

coalition

ballot paper

balance of power

Senate

portfolio

Cabinet

absolute majority

Lobby

Independent

preferential system

federation

formal vote

Federal Parliament

triple bottom line

constitutional monarchy