



What is individual ministerial responsibility?

Ministers are collectively responsible for the cabinet's decisions, but what are they individually responsible for?	
How are ministers held individually accountable and responsible?	
What is an example of a minister resigning over their actions and decisions in office?	
What is an example of a minister resigning due to revelations about their conduct in their personal lives?	
Why are ministers also considered to be accountable and responsible for their entire department?	
What is an example of a minister resigning over mistakes made by their department?	
How has the growing size and complexity of modern government impacted the convention?	



<p>Why have ministers argued that they should be held accountable, but not necessarily responsible, for the arms-length bodies that largely implement their policies?</p>	
<p>Why can this be problematic? Why can it be difficult to decide if a problem was caused by a flawed policy, or poor implementation?</p>	
<p>What is the Ministerial Code? What are its limitations?</p>	
<p>What are some of the political factors that influence whether or not a minister will either resign or be fired?</p>	
<p>What political factors influenced the resignation of Edwina Currie in 1988?</p>	
<p>What political factors influenced the resignation of Lord Carrington in 1982?</p>	