



Contemporary Consumer & Business Ethics
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Handout 10 – Government and ethics

1. Why do governments get involved with the running of markets?
2. Give three examples, explaining:
 - the extent of the involvement
 - why there is governmental involvement
3. Explain in your own words the meaning of Smith's statements from the lecture.
4. Describe the influence this has on today's governments and their involvement in the running of markets.
5. Outline the theoretical differences between a right wing and a left wing government in their involvement with markets and give examples.