

Code Governance

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Background

The CMA remedies on code governance recommend:

- Licensing of Code Administration & Delivery
- Strategic Direction for Codes
- Consultative Board

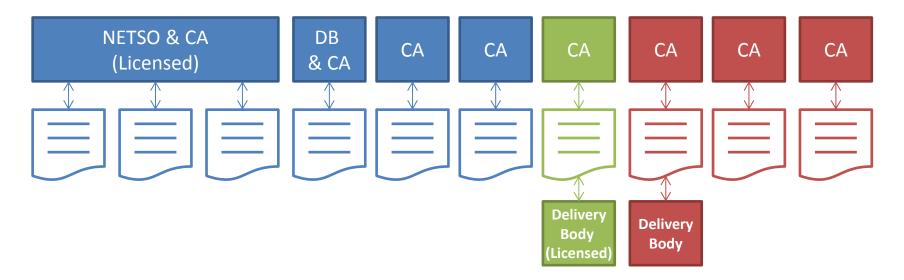
But If the codes are not working then we need radical reform.

Are these reforms radical enough? Can we make them more radical?

There is an excellent opportunity to get a code governance regime that supports the market



Licensing Code Administration & Delivery



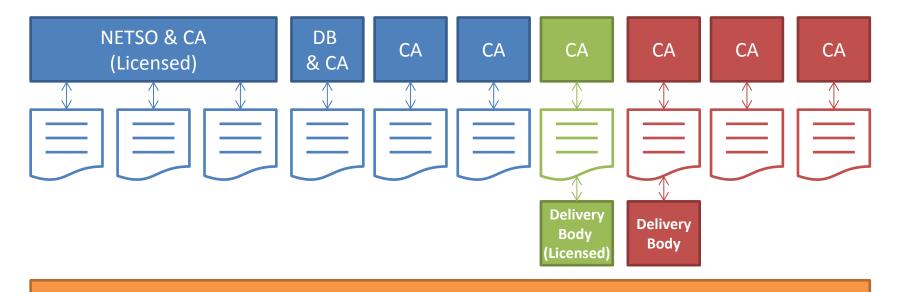
Does licensing what we do today break down the siloes in the codes?

What about the "dull" bits of ensuring the codes and systems operate? Does licensing benefit this?

What role does industry play? Code panels provide an important check and balance on the code administrators and delivery bodies



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Strategic Programme Management

Would creating a separate body to coordinate implementing strategic change across codes be more effective?



Closing thoughts

Would making that one body the "owner" of all of codes allow it to align to a "strategic direction" set by its "consultative board"?

- Let's take the opportunity that the CMA remedies give
- Let's be radical
- Let's steal a march we know licensing is a long way off

