



# RIA & ITS SCRUTINY

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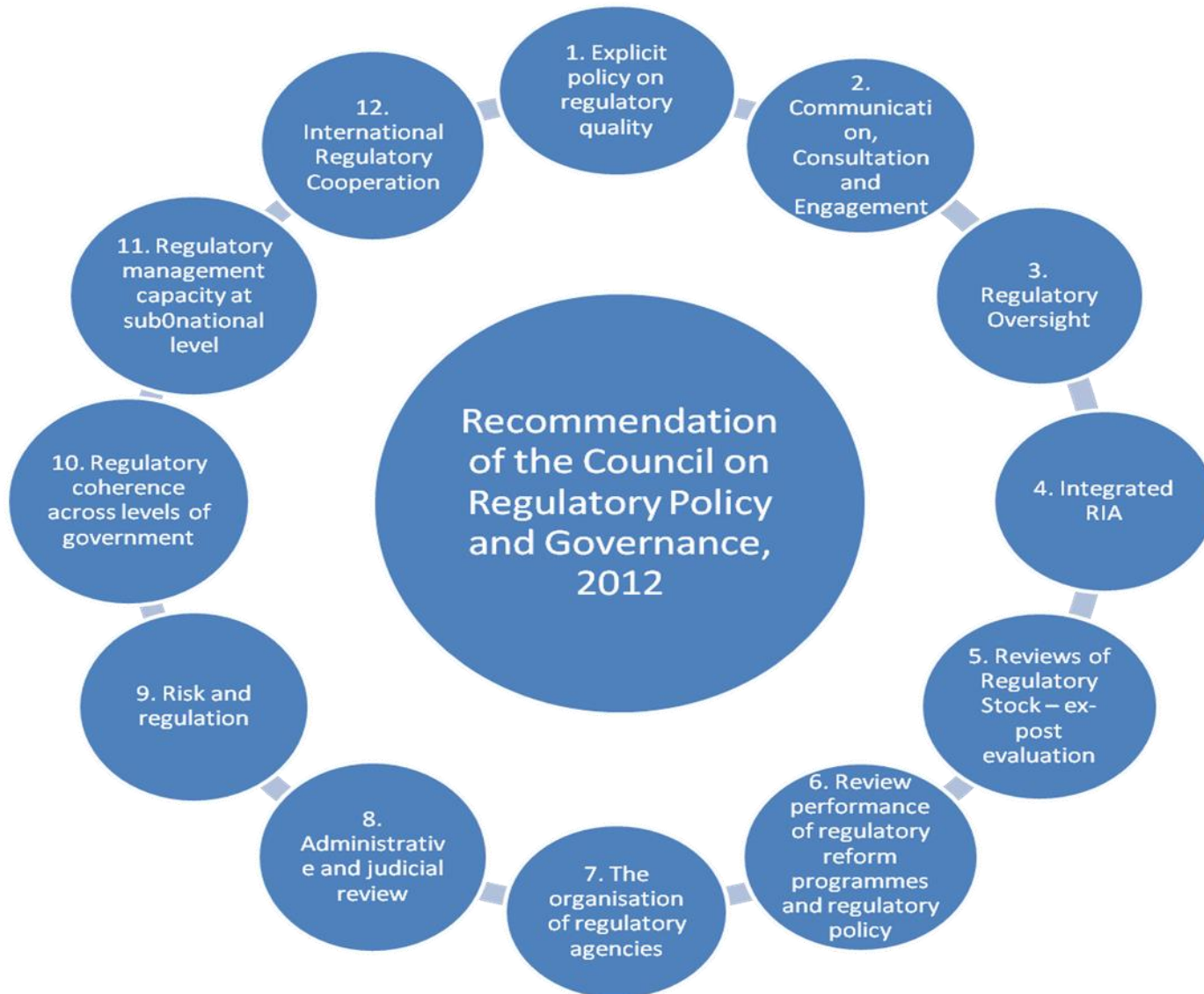
# OECD work on better regulation

- **20 years of experience** in regulatory policy
- **Internationally recognised standard**  
(*Recommendation on Regulatory Policy and Governance*)
- Regular monitoring of OECD practices through the ***Regulatory Policy Outlook*** (2015 & 2018)
- **Regulatory policy reviews** of most member countries and some non-members
- Subsidiary body (the Network of Economic Regulators), ad hoc platform of IO and regional networks





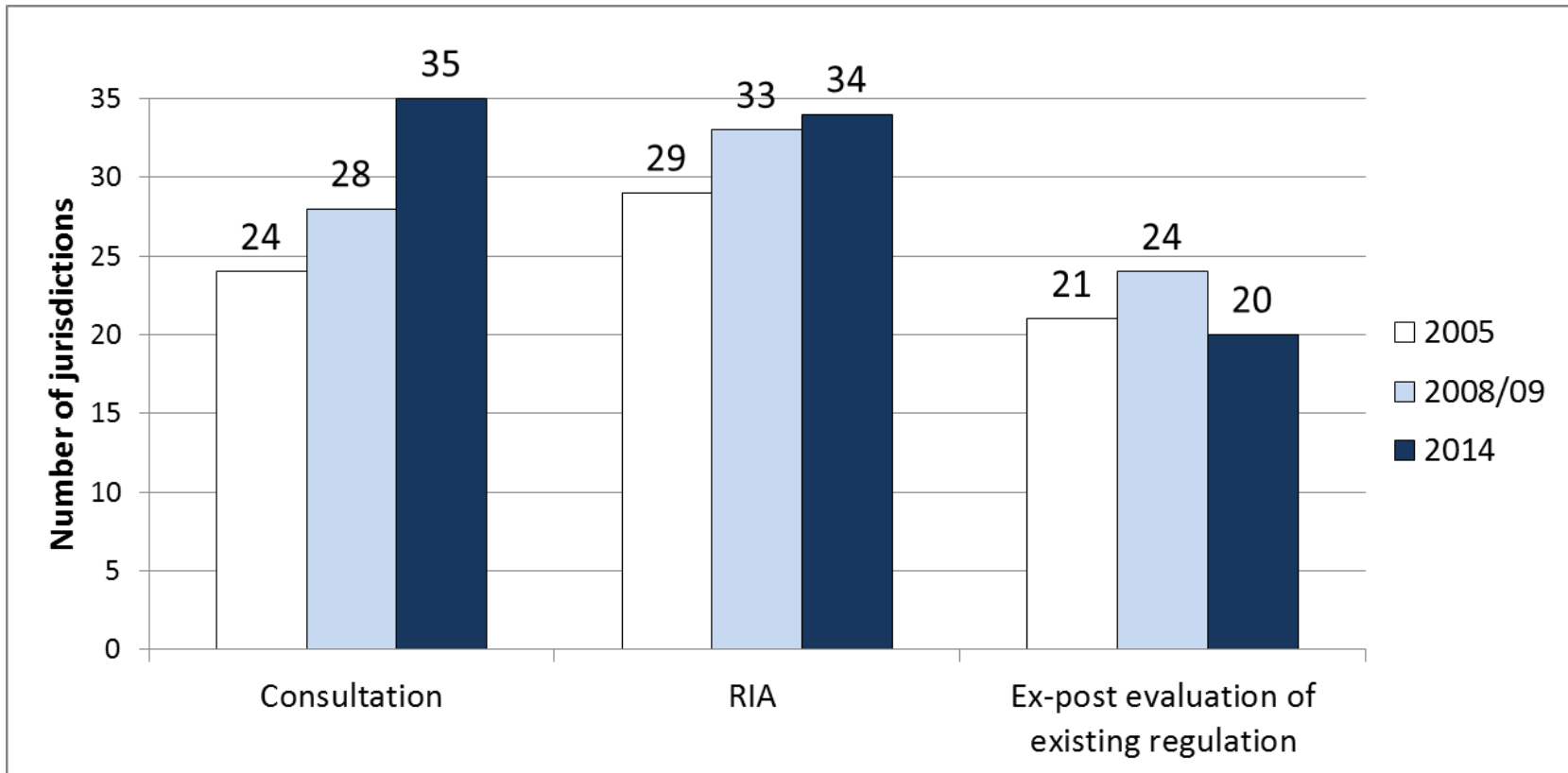
# Improving regulatory quality along the regulatory cycle





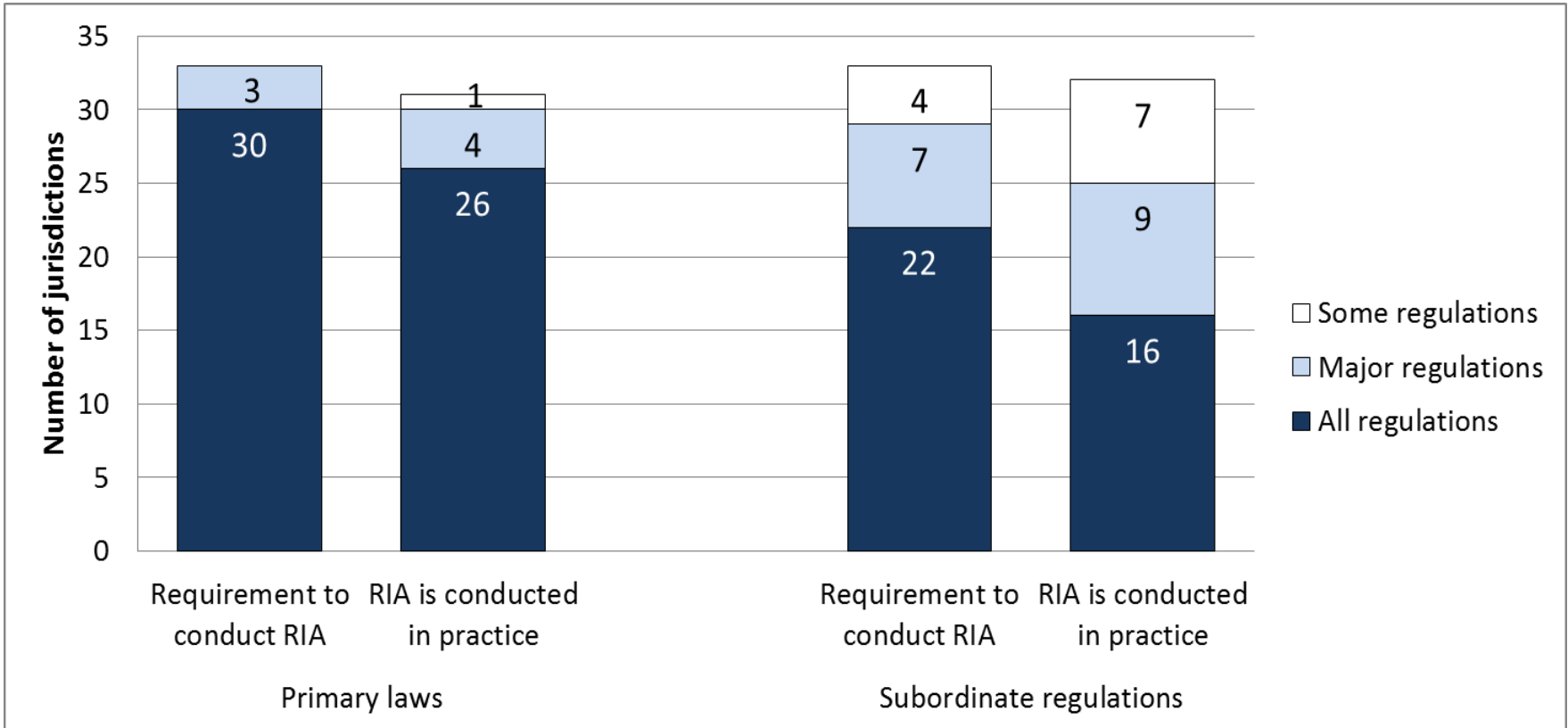
# State of play across OECD countries

- Countries have set themselves a very aspirational standard
- Important progress has been made to mainstream and systematise regulatory policy over the past two decades





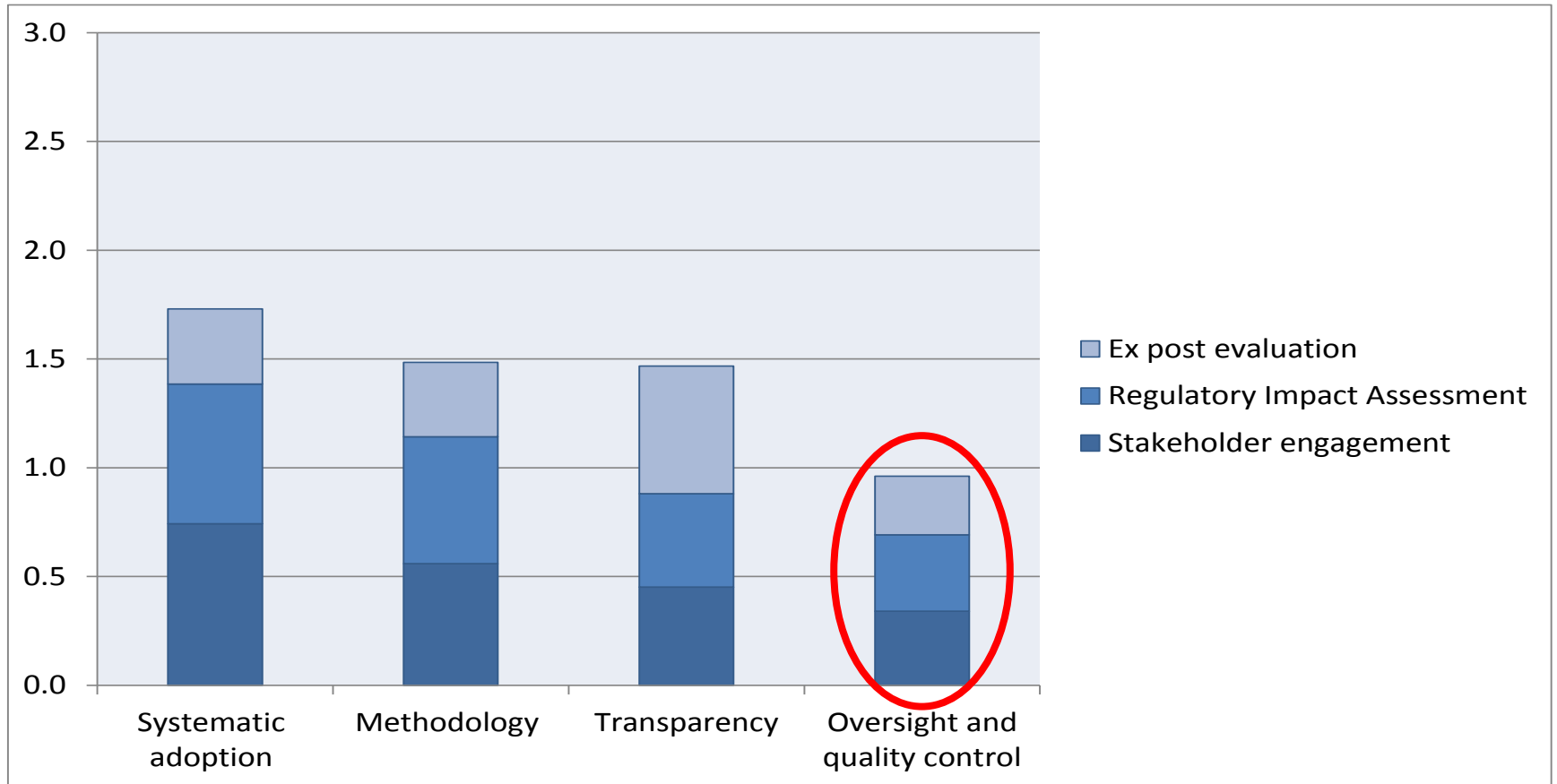
# RIA Implementation remains behind requirements



Source: OECD (2015), *OECD Regulatory Policy Outlook 2015*,  
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# Oversight and quality control: the missing piece of the puzzle?



Source: *Building regulatory policy systems in OECD countries*, OECD Regulatory Policy Working Paper n° 5



# 2012 OECD Recommendation on Regulatory Policy and Governance

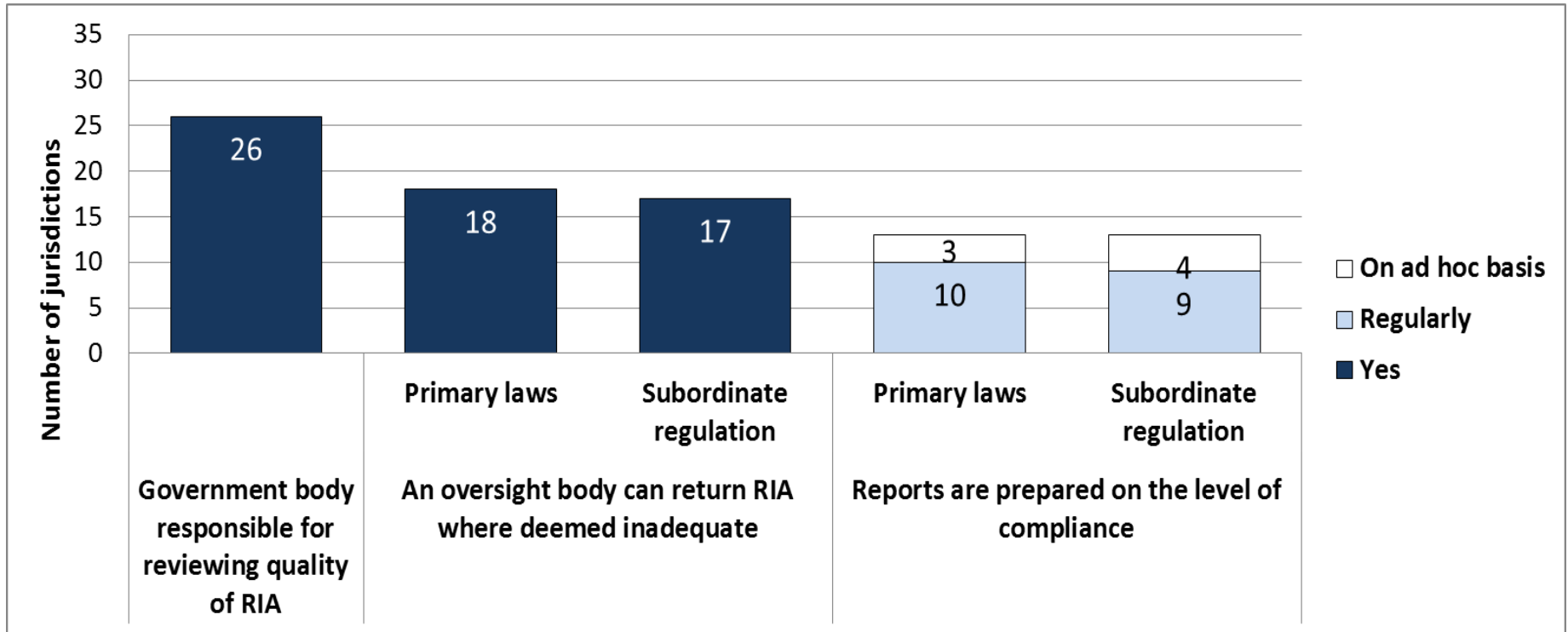
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*3. Establish mechanisms & institutions to actively provide oversight of regulatory procedures and goals, support & implement regulatory policy...*

- “A standing body charged with regulatory oversight should be established close to the centre of government, to ensure that regulation serves a whole-of-government policy.”
- “In the performance of its technical functions of assessing and advising on the quality of impact assessments, the oversight body should be independent from political influence.”
- “The performance of the oversight body, including its review of impact assessments should be periodically assessed.”



# RIA: oversight can be strengthened



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## Current work on oversight

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- Location and governance
- Functions and powers
- Timing of intervention
- Performance assessment



# Thank you



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