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Approach to GR

The Partisan Business Model

Our People

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General Government Relations

The Politics of Political Parties

- Liberal *really believe* in
 - debt reduction
 - AAA ratings
 - red tape reduction
 - privatisation/private sector
 - lower taxes
- Labor *really believes* in
 - role of Unions
 - state ownership of State Owned Corporations (SOCs)
 - higher debt

The Premier

The Hon. Barry O'Farrell, MP

- Member for Ku-ring-gai
- Elected to NSW Parliament in 1995
- Member of the Liberal Party

- Elected NSW Liberal Leader in 2007
- Previous positions include:
 - Shadow Treasurer and Transport Minister.
- As NSW Premier, supports key issues such as:
 - improving child protection services;
 - cleaning up political donations;
 - protecting whistleblowers and other accountability measures;
 - ensuring the public interest is served in any electricity asset sale; and
 - confronting Labor's financial trouble's, such as NSW's \$42 billion debt - or \$6,000 per person.



Premier of NSW

Minister for Western Sydney

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The Deputy Premier

The Hon. Andrew Stoner, MP

- Member for Oxley
- Elected to NSW Parliament in 1999
- Elected Leader of the NSW Nationals in 2003
- Previous positions include:
 - Shadow Minister for Education, Skills Development, Emergency Services, Sport and Recreation, Natural Resources, Energy and Utilities, Road Infrastructure; and Water Utilities.



Deputy Premier

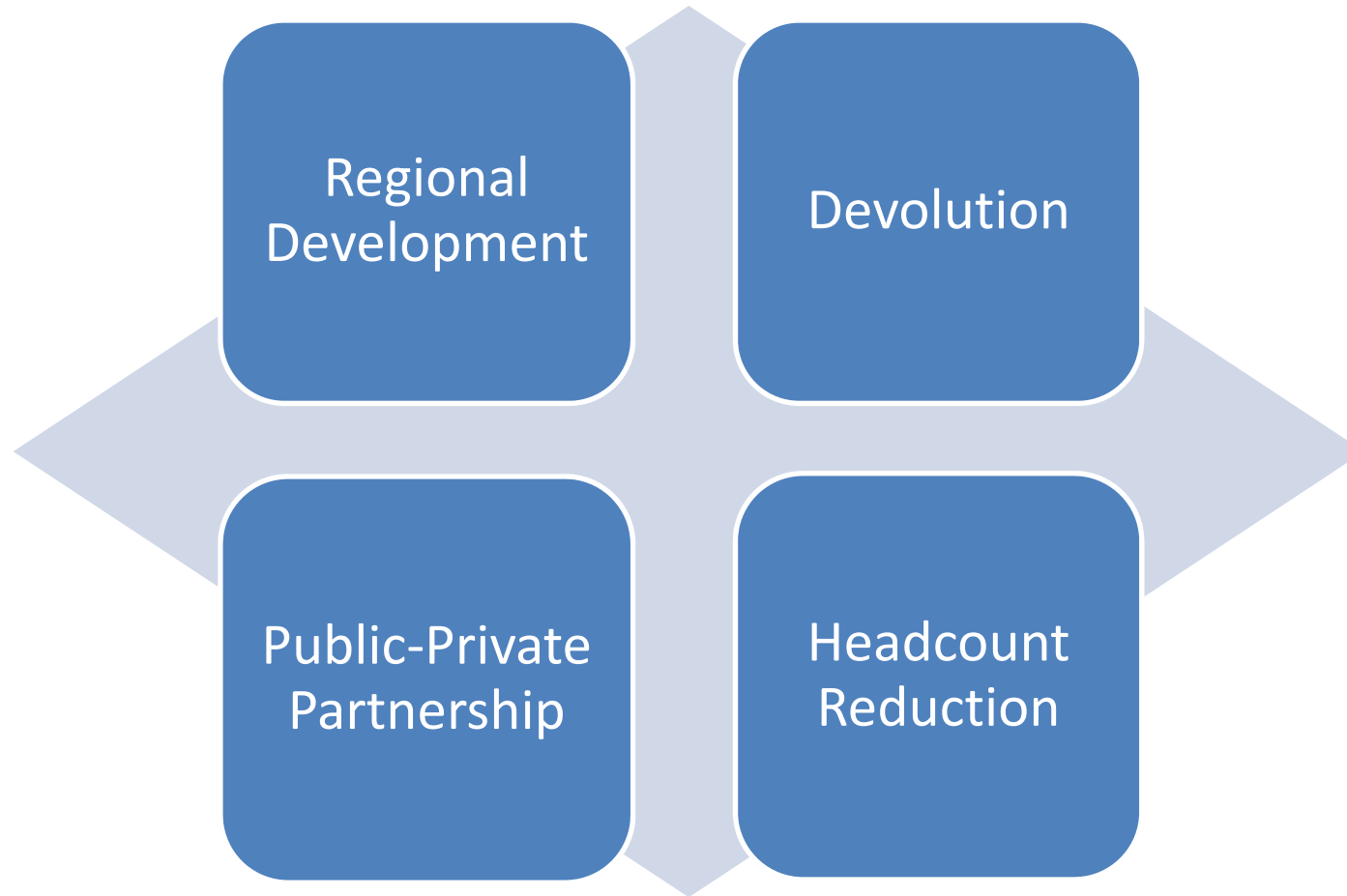
Minister for Trade and Investment

Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services

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NSW Government Priorities



The New NSW Public Sector

Nine Super Departments

Premier & Cabinet

Chris Eccles

Finance & Services

Michael Coutts-Trotter

Health

Mary Foley

Transport

Les Wielinga

**Family and Community
Services**

Jim Moore (A)

**Education &
Communities**

Dr Michelle Bruniges

Treasury

Phil Gaetjens

**Trade & Investment,
Regional Infrastructure &
Services**

Mark Paterson AO

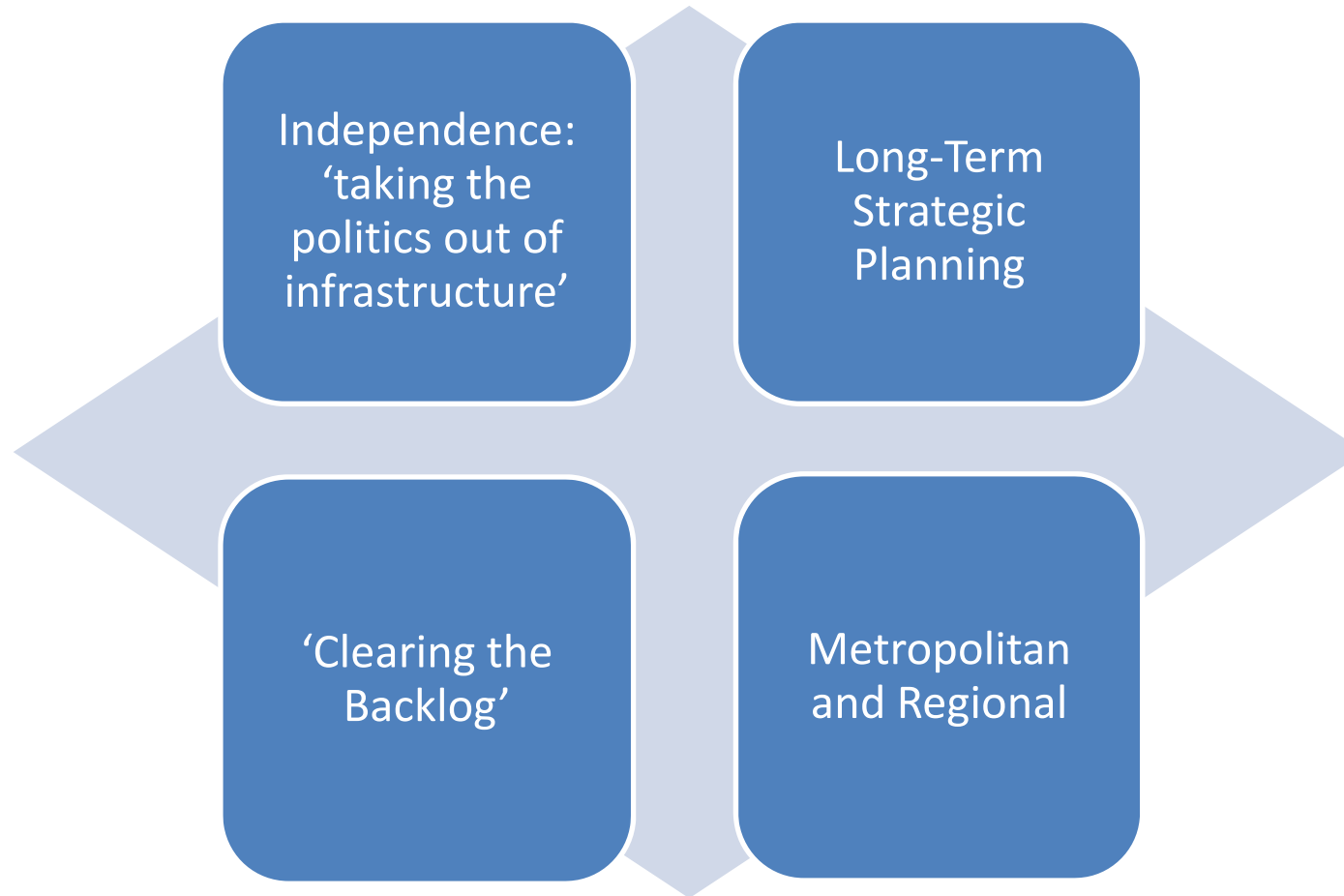
**Attorney General &
Justice**

Laurie Glanfield

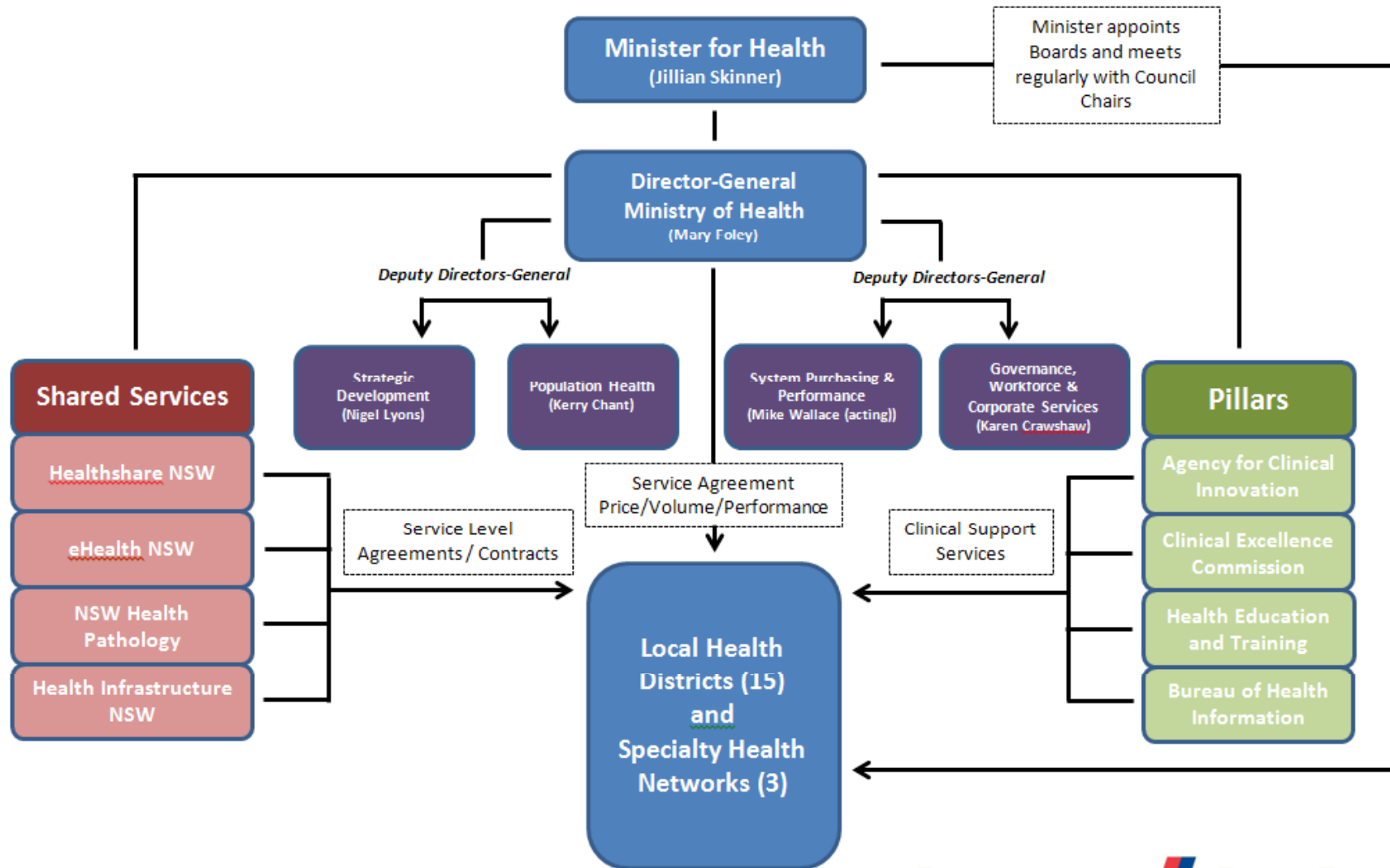
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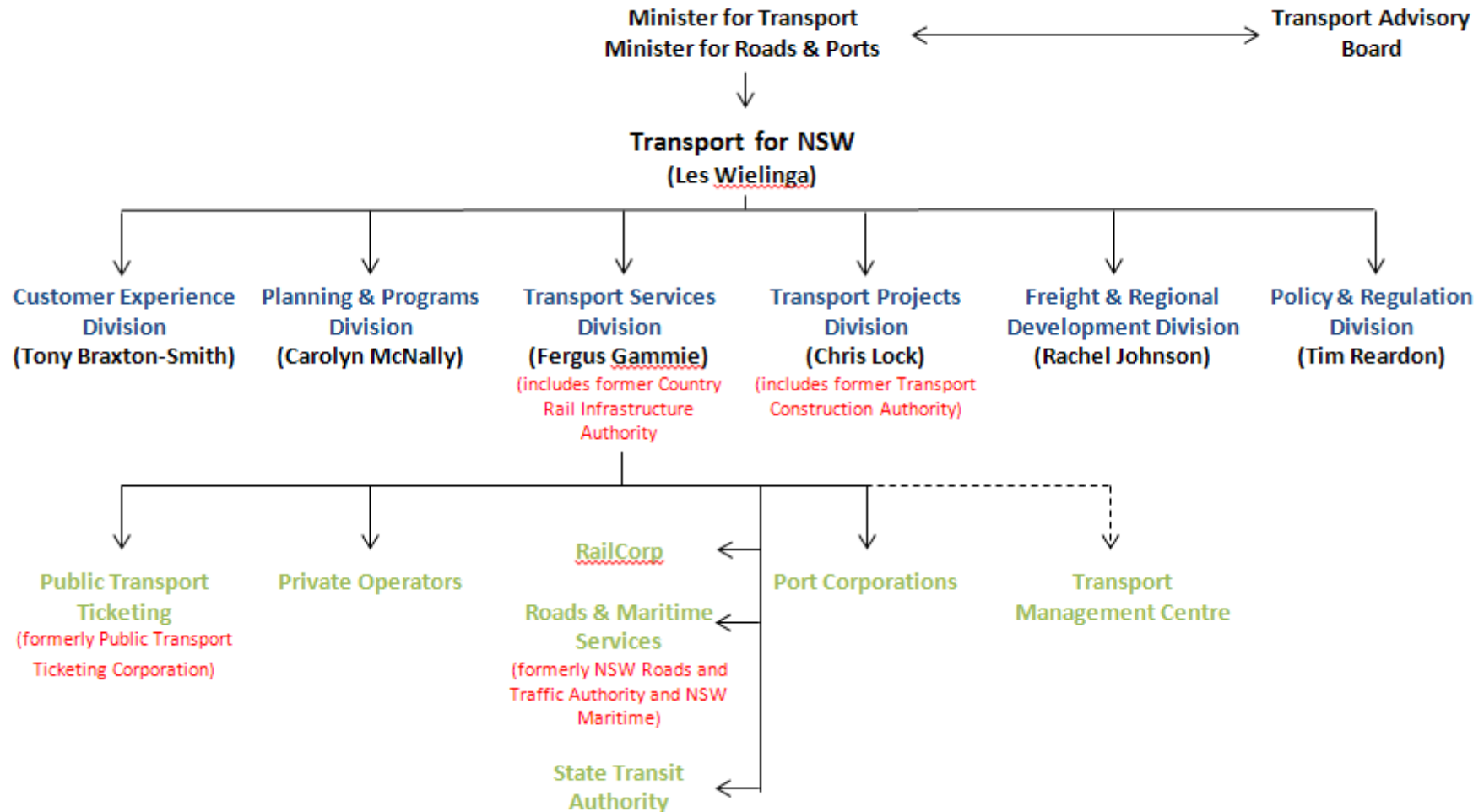
Infrastructure NSW



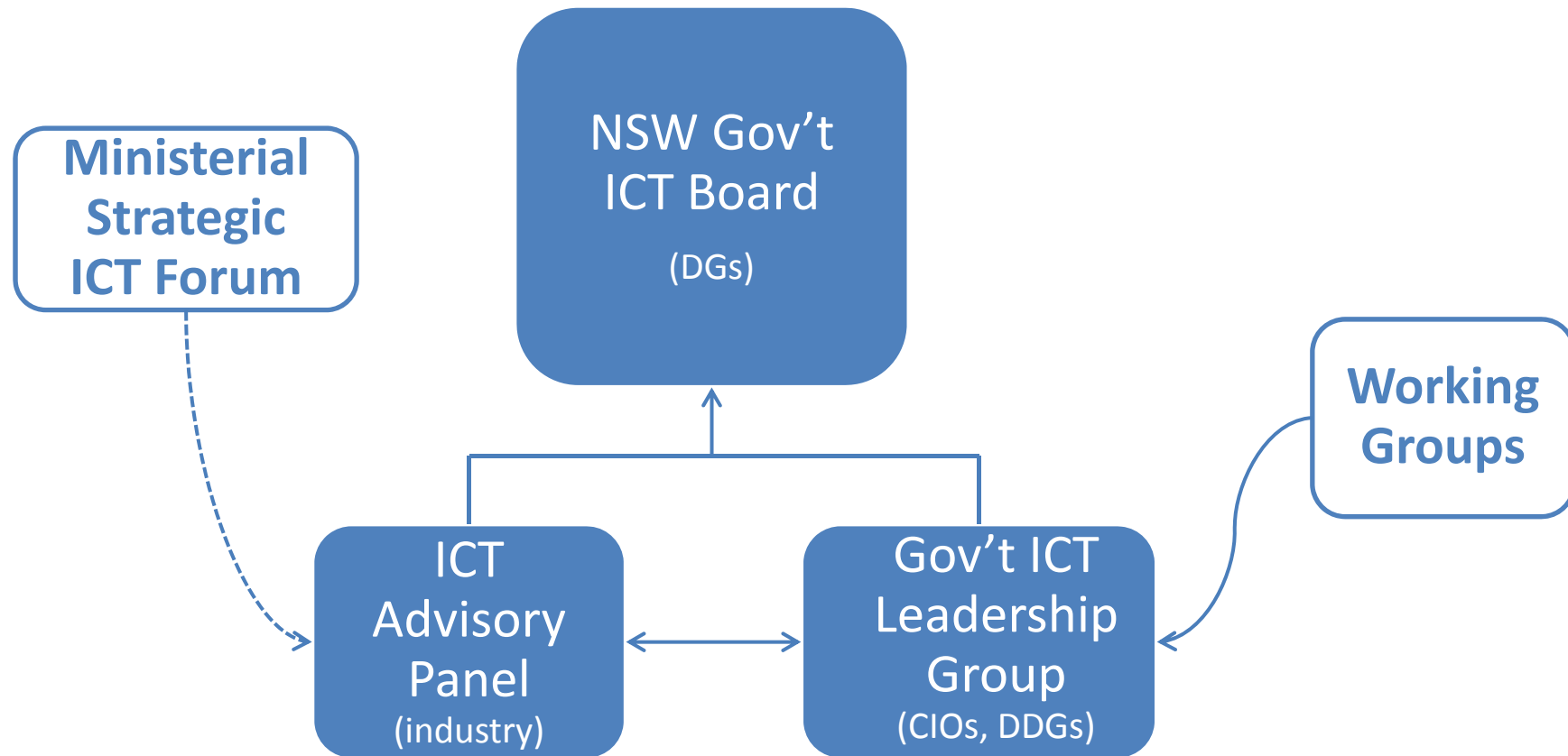
NSW Health



Transport for NSW



NSW ICT Policy and Planning



Cycle of Power

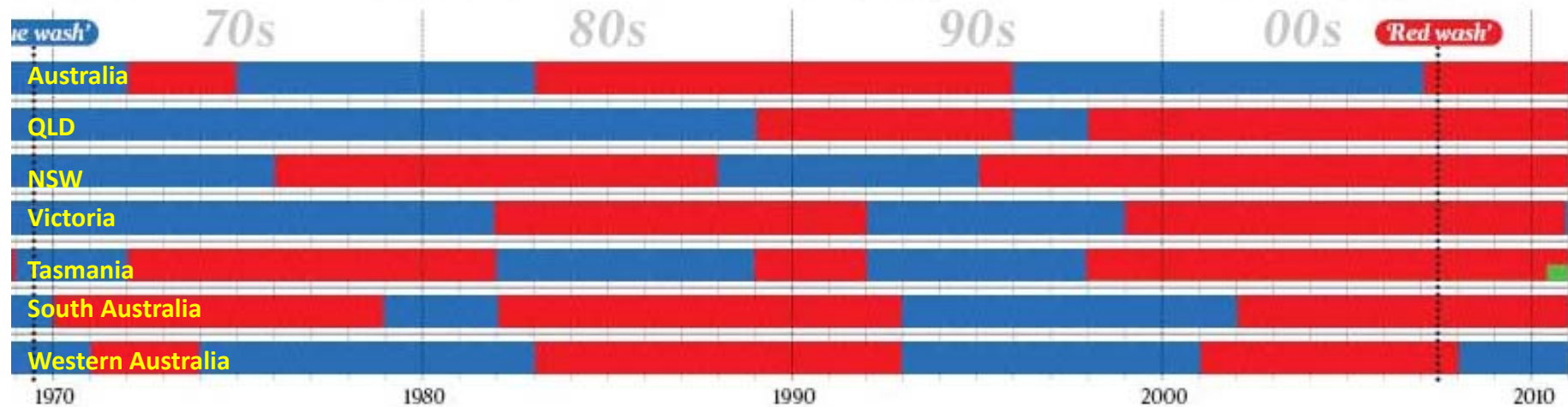


Gough Whitlam (1975-83)

Bob Hawke (1983-91)

Paul Keating (1991-96)

John Howard (1996-2007)



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