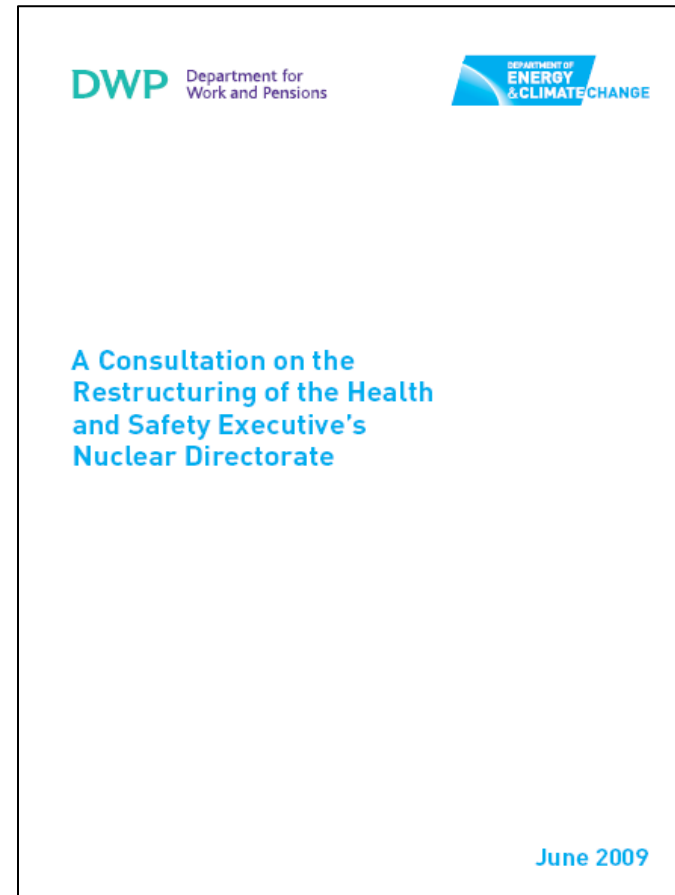

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Anticipated Timetable

- 12 week consultation commences 30 June 2009
- Close consultation 22 September 2009
- Lay LRO in parliament & Government response to consultation - End 2009
- LRO to be made Spring 2010
- Nuclear statutory corporation created - Autumn 2010

Why are we moving to a Statutory Corporation?



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- Better regulation – to become a World Leader
 - Recruitment difficulties – Sustainable Solutions
 - Climate change – the recognised need for nuclear solutions
 - On-going Decommissioning
 - The Stone review

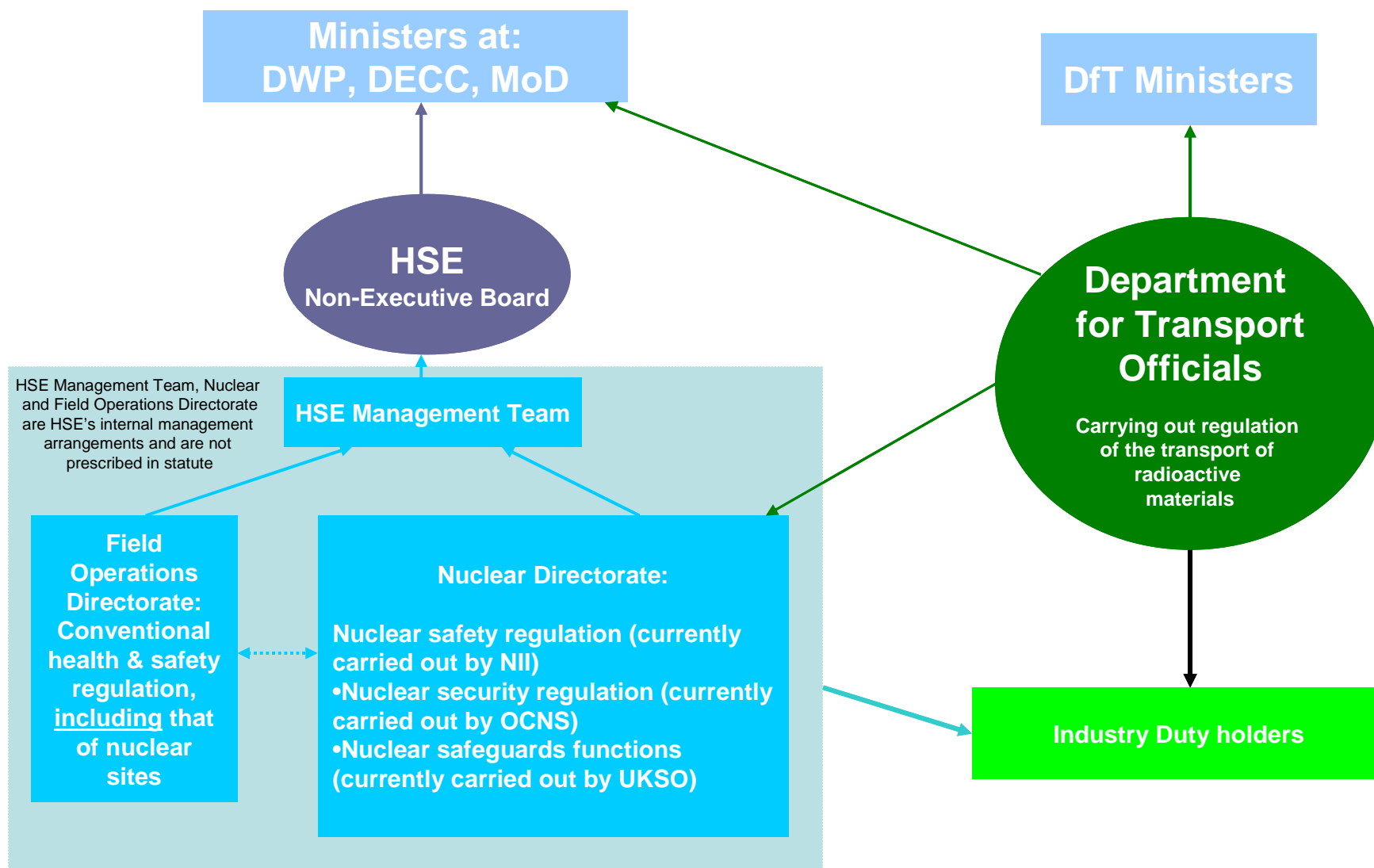
The proposal

- To create a new sector-specific independent regulator, under the auspices of HSE;
- Built on better regulation principles;
- To include all elements of the HSE's Nuclear Directorate and regulation of radioactive transport currently within Department for Transport.

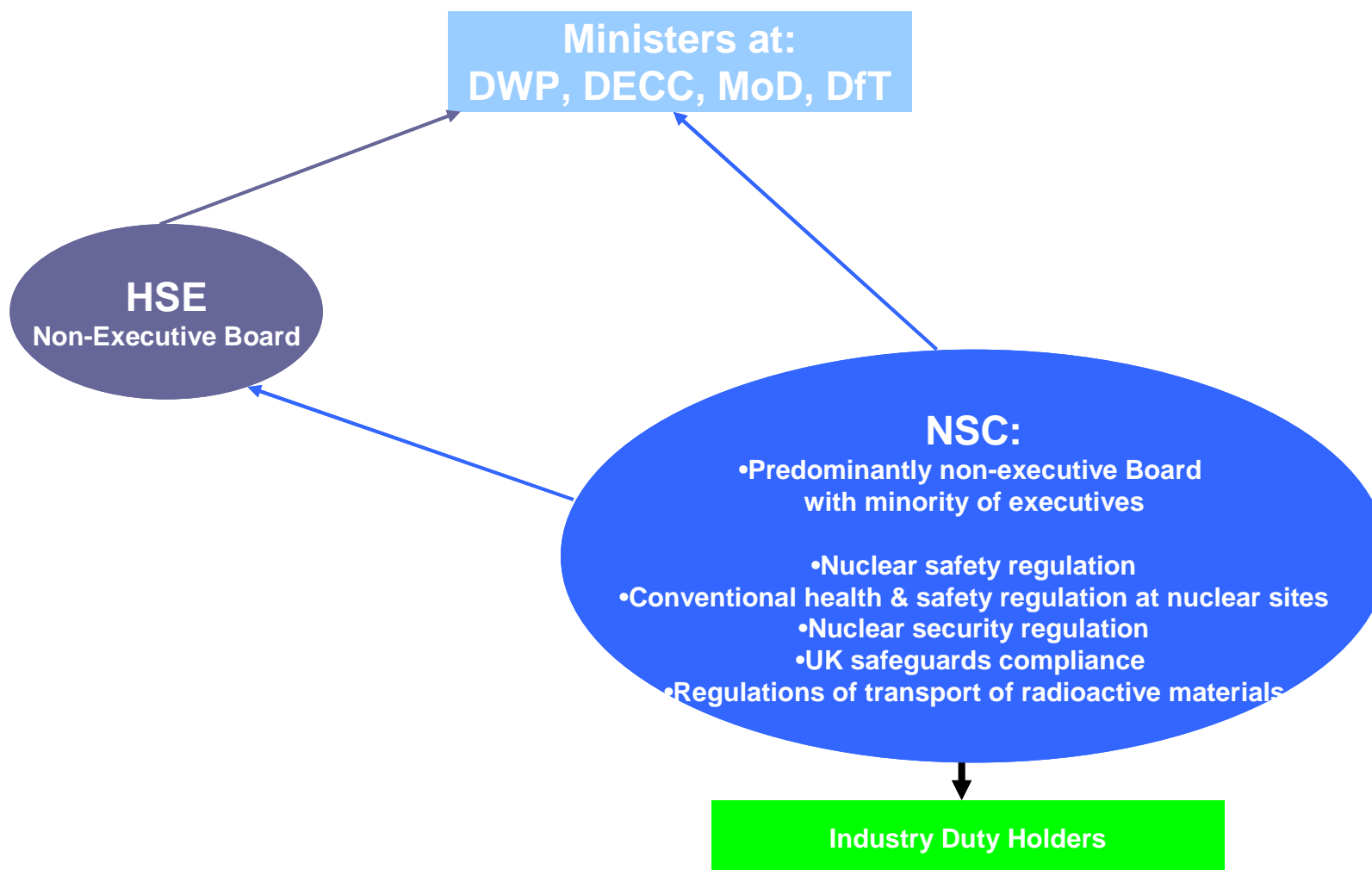
The proposal contd.....

- The new body will be a Statutory Corporation, a public sector body outside the Civil Service;
- It will have its own independent Board;
- The post of Chief Inspector to be defined in legislation;
- Would be created using a Legislative Reform Order (LRO).

Existing Regulatory Structure



Proposed Regulatory Structure



The benefits of the new organisation

- Small, predominantly Non Executive Board
- Increased flexibility
- Health & Safety – a consistent approach
- Enhanced confidence of all stakeholders & wider public visibility
- Raising the profile of Nuclear regulation

ND's Aspiration

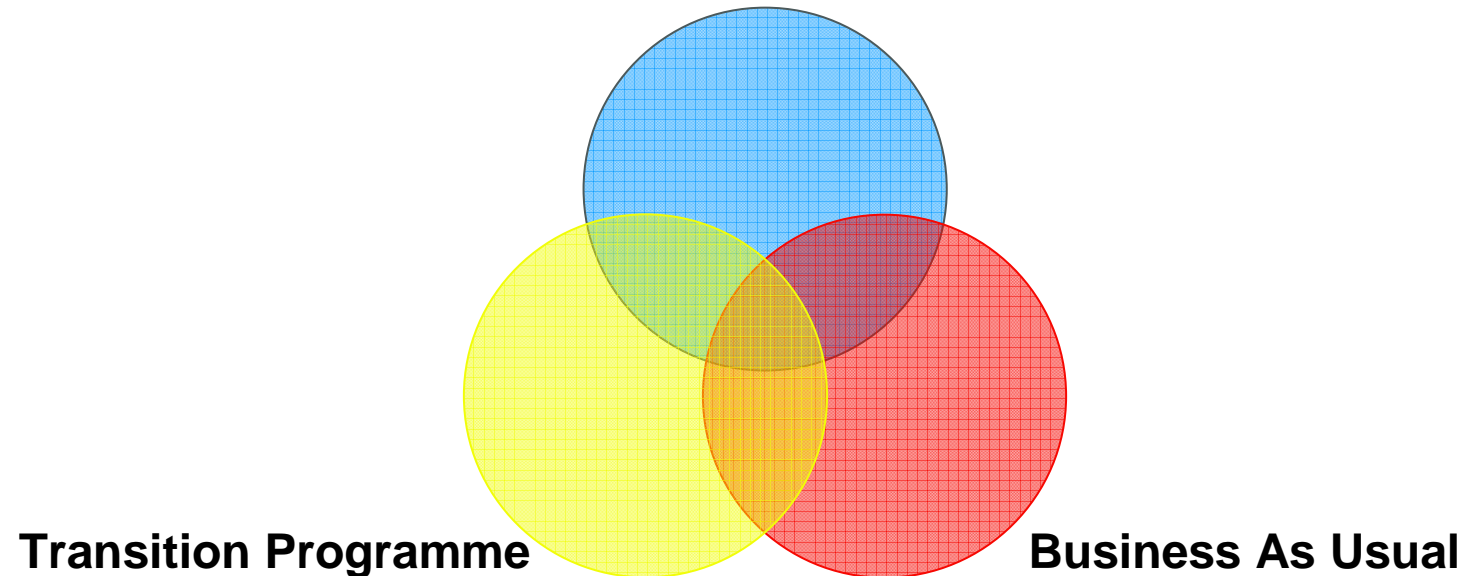


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- The drive and direction to deliver a forward thinking world class regulator
 - Raising the bar – technical & regulatory excellence
 - Stakeholder Responsive
 - Increased transparency & accountability

How is ND going to achieve it?



Legislative Reform Order



LRO – Legislative Reform Order



Important to note: -

- No proposals to dilute powers of inspectors or organisation or reduce safety standards

What is the impact on stakeholders?

Improvements in :-

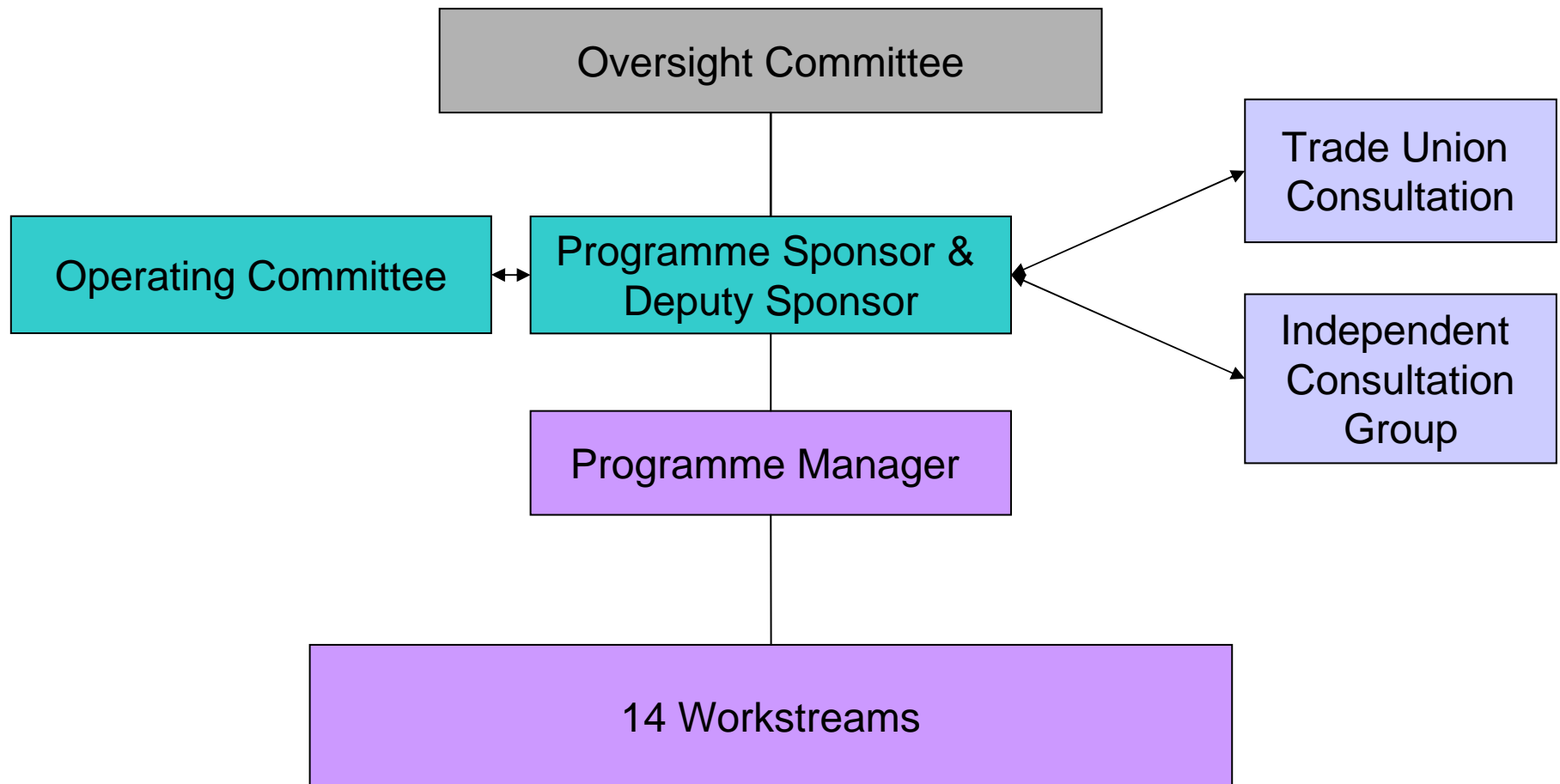
- Transparency & Independence
- Accountability
- Consistency of regulatory activities discharged by NSC

The Benefit : - efficient and continued robust and effective regulation of nuclear hazards

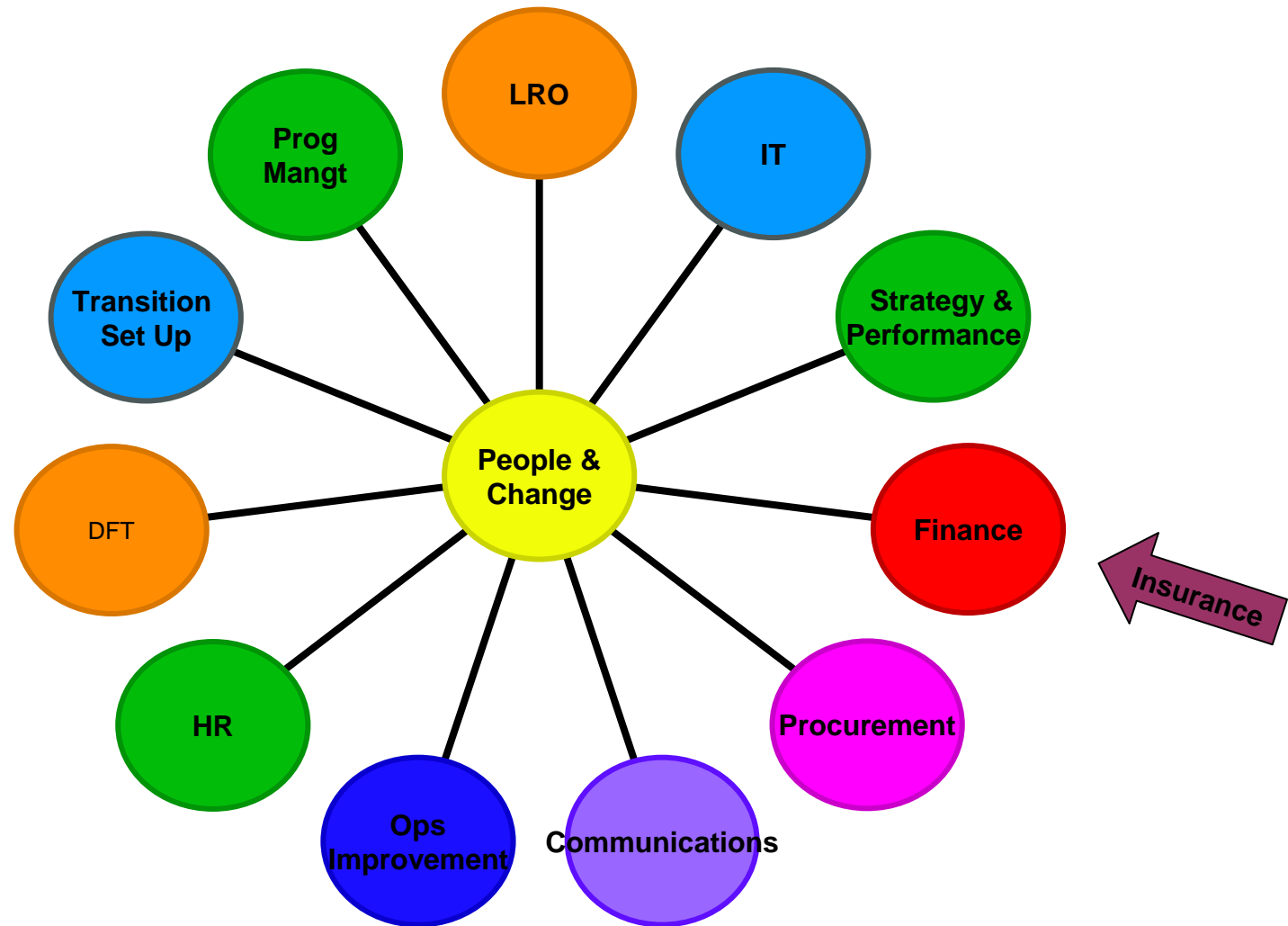
ND – Transition Programme

- Internal Change programme to ensure that the transition from ND to the new Nuclear Statutory Corporation is achieved.
- It ensures that ND has the capability to operate as a statutory corporation.
- It includes existing and planned initiatives to enhance efficiency and effectiveness
- **Will not compromise business as usual**

ND Specific : Transition Programme - Organisation



ND Specific: - Transition Programme Workstreams



What will the creation of the new body achieve?



- It will create a stronger, more clearly focused regulator with enhanced transparency and accountability;
- It will have the autonomy and flexibility needed to meet challenges of the changing nuclear environment.

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