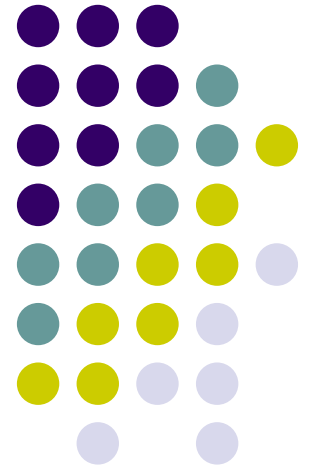


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- NECESSITY
- EFFECTIVENESS
- PROPORTIONALITY
- TRANSPARENCY
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- CONSISTENCY

Source : White Paper “Regulating Better”

Principles for Regulatory Bodies



- A Clear Brief
- Organisational Autonomy both from Government and the Regulated
- Accountability to Government and the Oireachtas
- Transparency: Open Decision Making and Good Communication



Difficult Decisions

- Political System Finely Balanced
- Some Decisions Need to be Distanced from Political System
- Regulators must be Independent
- Balanced with ensuring Political Accountability

Accountability Mechanisms



- Statements of Strategy
- Annual Reports : Performance Indicators
- Annual Output Statements
- Annual Regulatory Forum
- Regulatory Capacity Within Departments
- Oireachtas Scrutiny