THE ROLE OF SCIENCE COUNCILS IN REALISING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Some pointers from the morning ...

- Balance ‘arms length,’ social need & mandate creep
- Culture of accountability vs perverse compliance
- Self organization vs central planning

- Address market failure – public goods
- Can/should do ‘blue sky’ or ‘own research’?
- Priority setting in relation to demand signals

- Contracting as a response to PG squeeze
- High cost of doing business

- Transformation: ageing, churn, internship
THE LONG WALK ....

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