

Legislative Review Committee
Presentation on Proposed Fire &
Rescue Legislation

The Committee Original Members

- David McFarlane
- Brian Schimanski
- Sandy Lawson
- Merv Gaskin (Chair)

Expanded Committee

- A wide range of views
- A diversity of skills
- A wide representation

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- Graham Booth
- Alan Burgess
- Ric Carlyon
- Alan Cockburn
- Gary Denton
- Rob Hands
- Peter Lockery
- Graeme Spiers

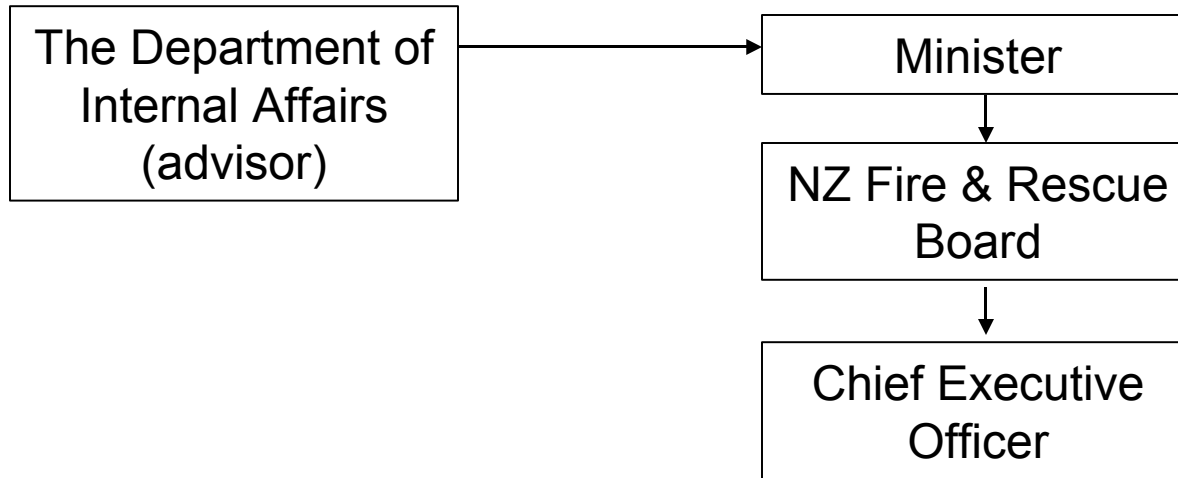
Initial Consultation Partners

- Local Government
- Fire Service Commission

Options for Fire & Rescue Governance

- Option 1 – A National model
- Option 2 – A Modified status quo
- Option 3 – A National regional model

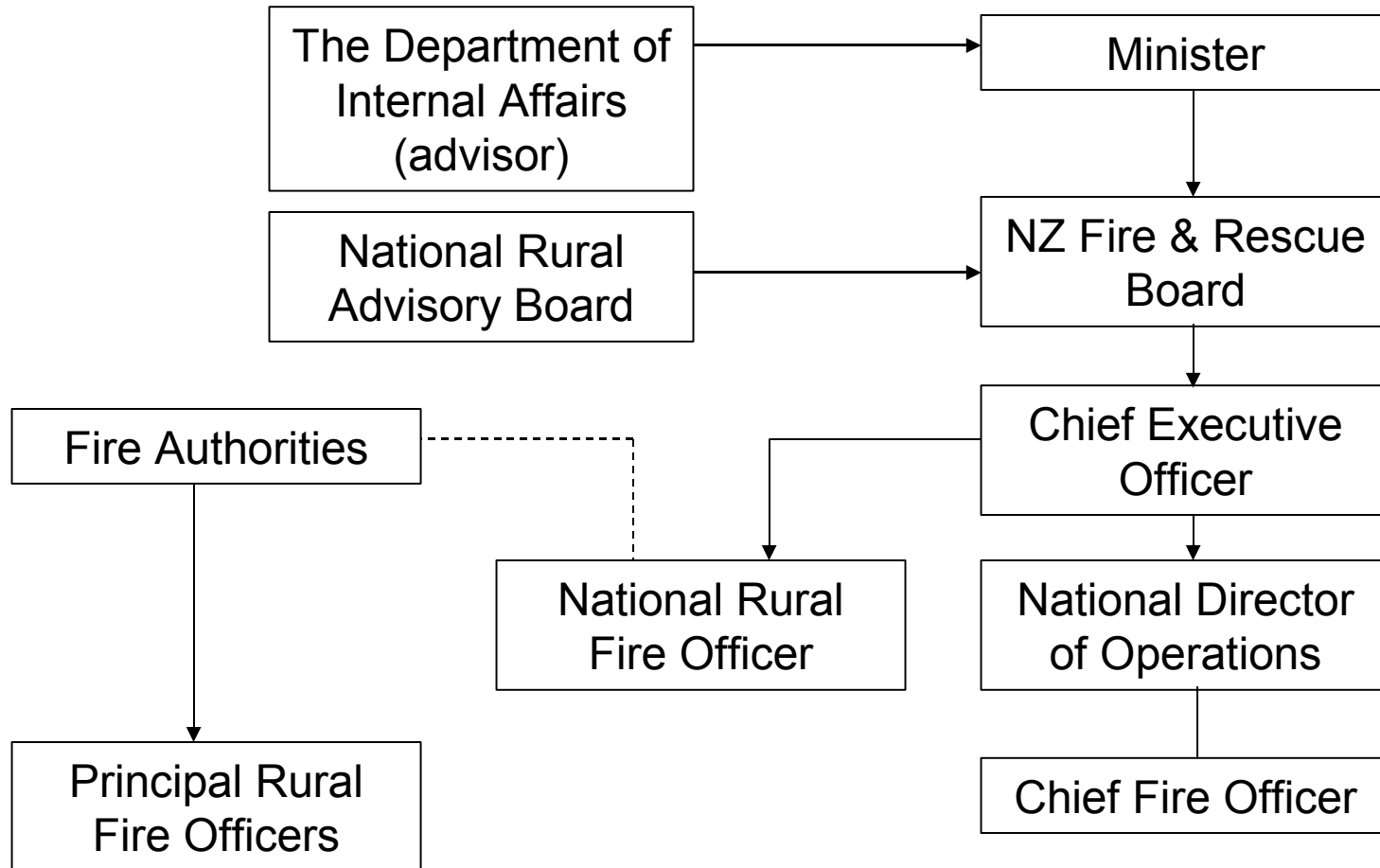
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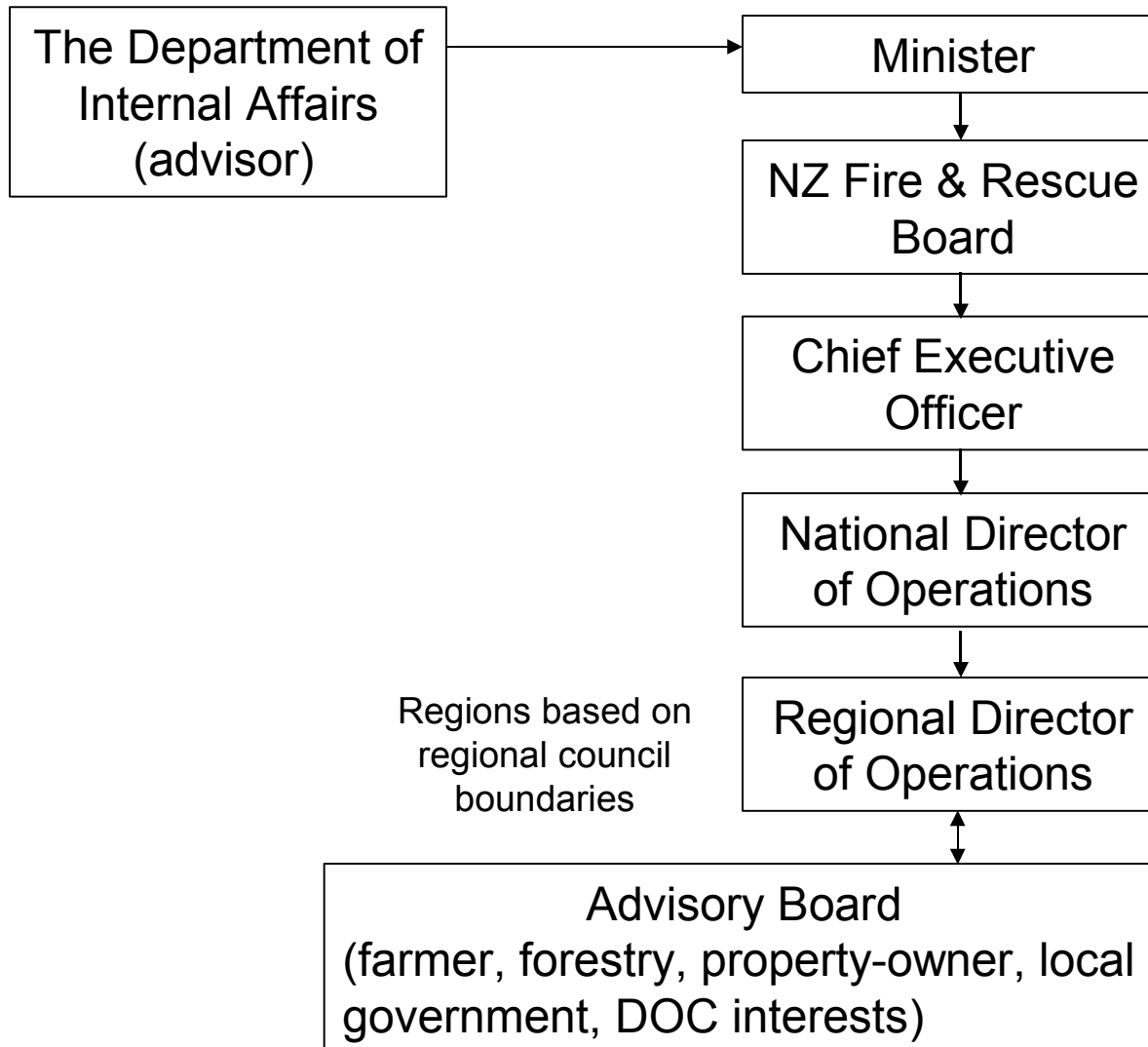
Three Major Factors

- The need to maintain and encourage volunteers
- The need to fully utilise the paid fire fighter corps
- The need to take into account community and local government views

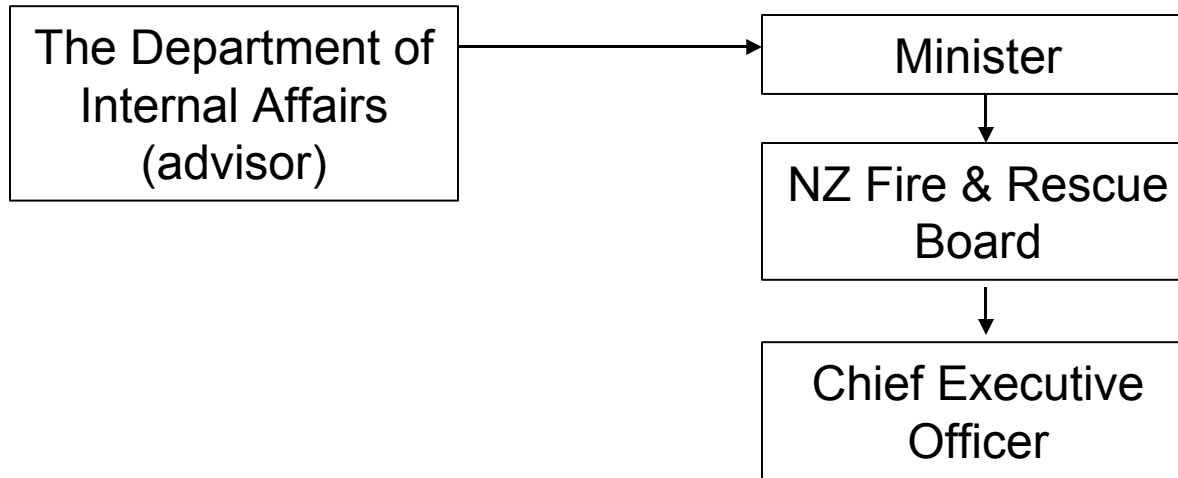
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Option 3 – A National Regional Model



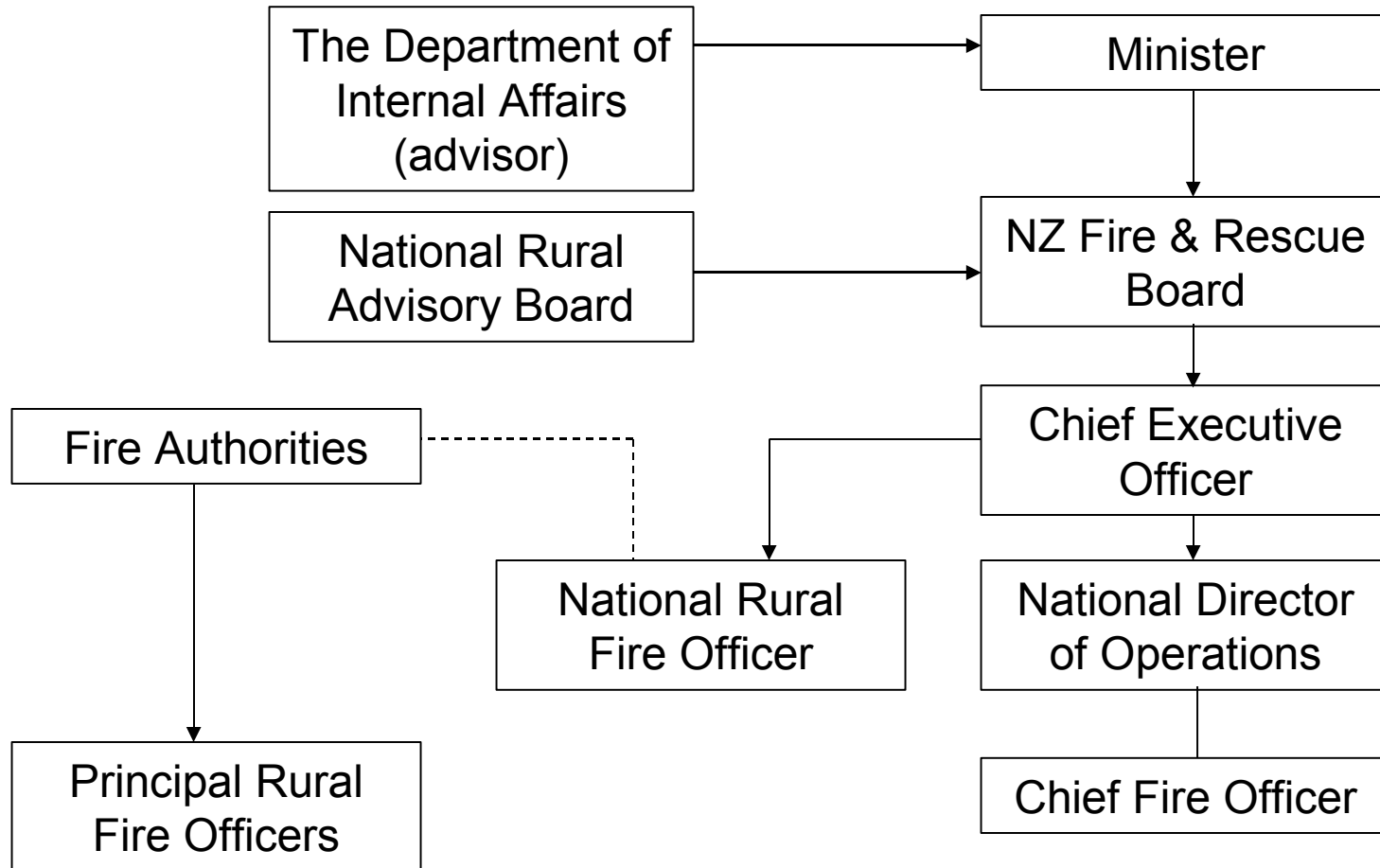
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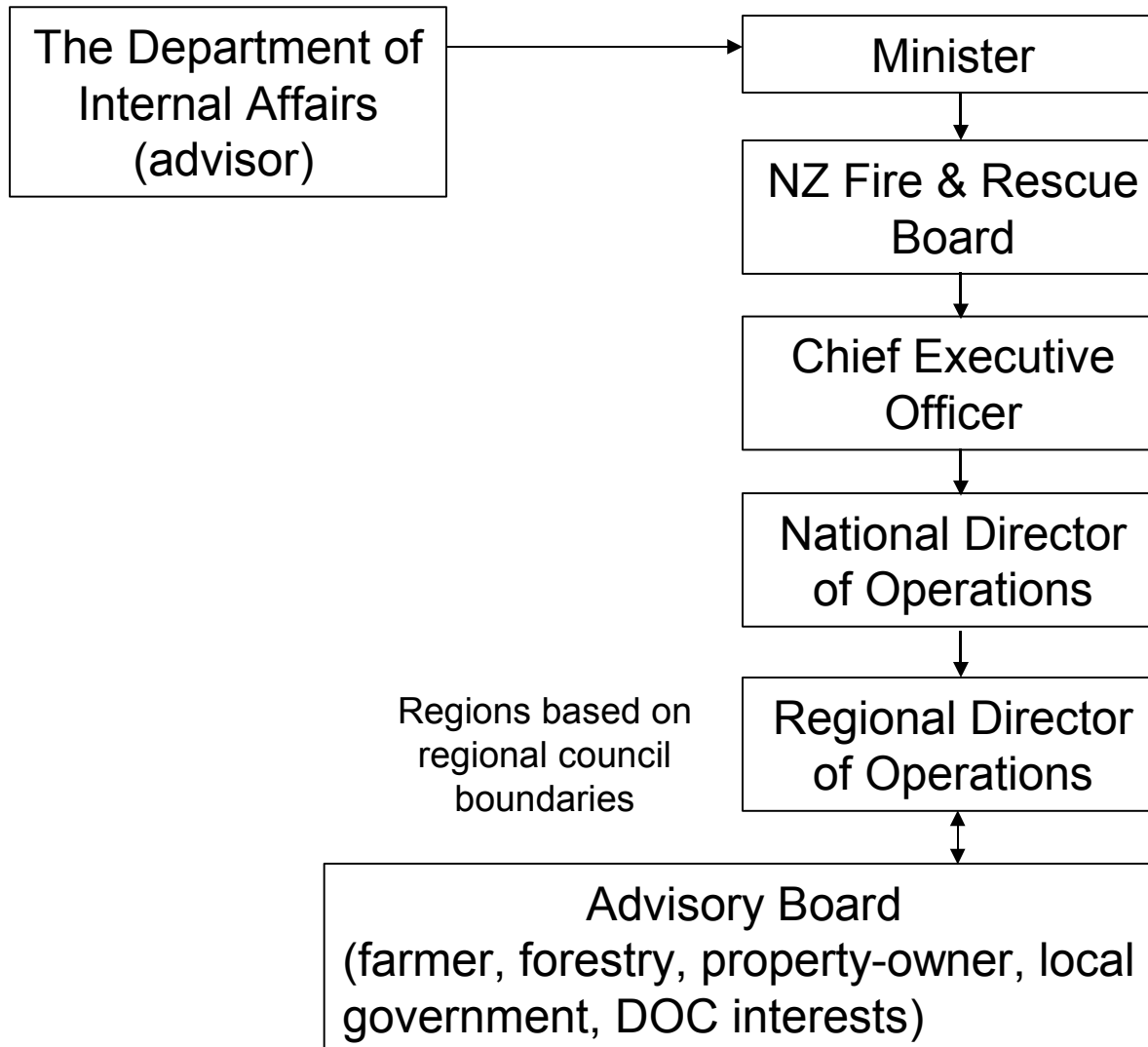
A Difference

- “Working **WITH** communities to protect what they value”
- “Working **FOR** communities to protect what they value”

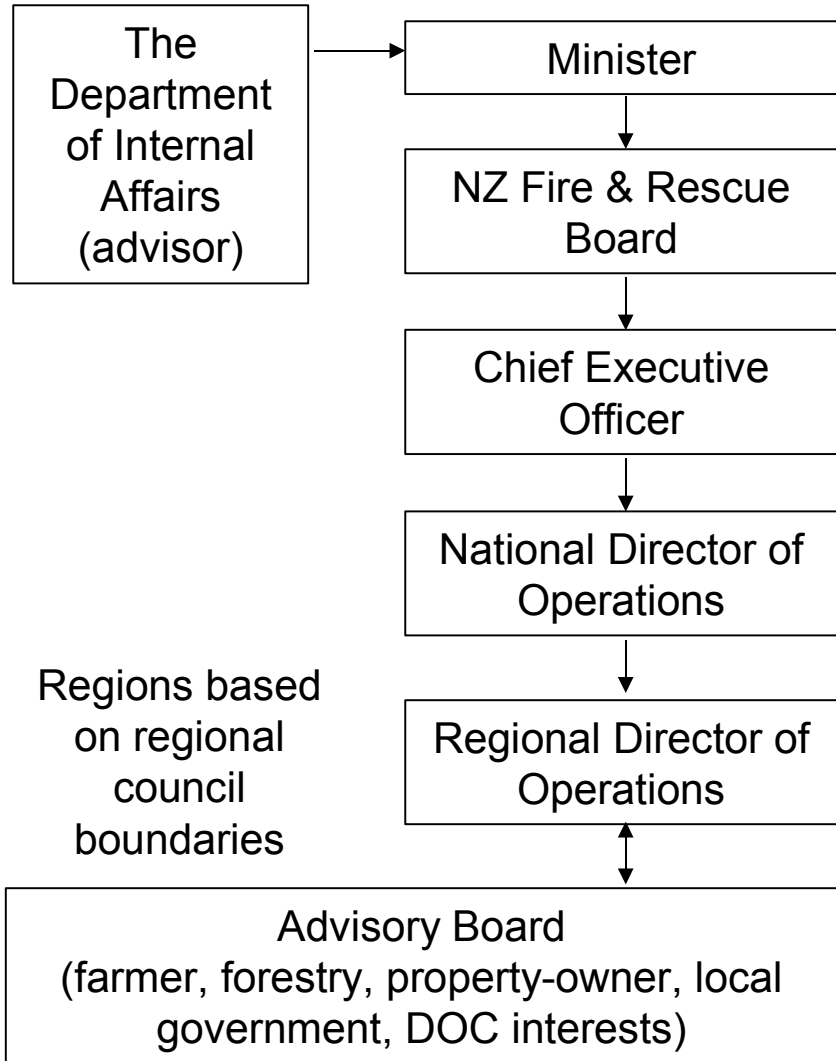
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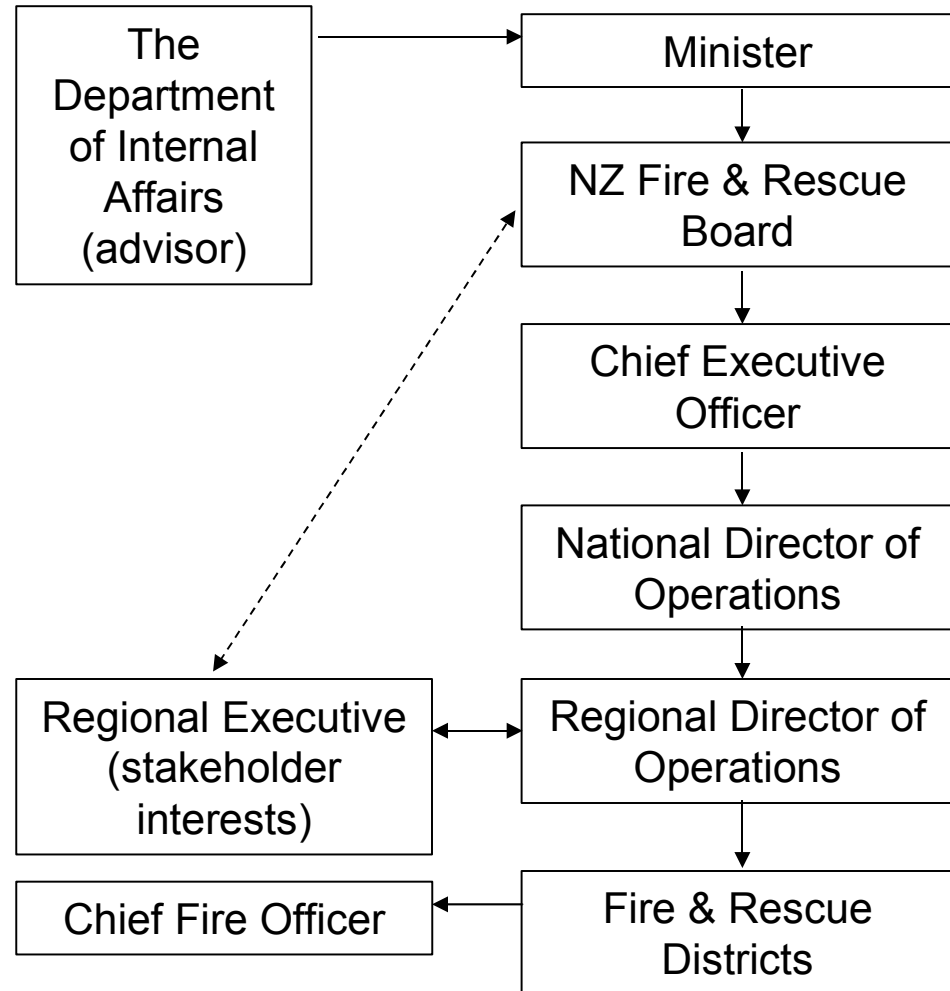
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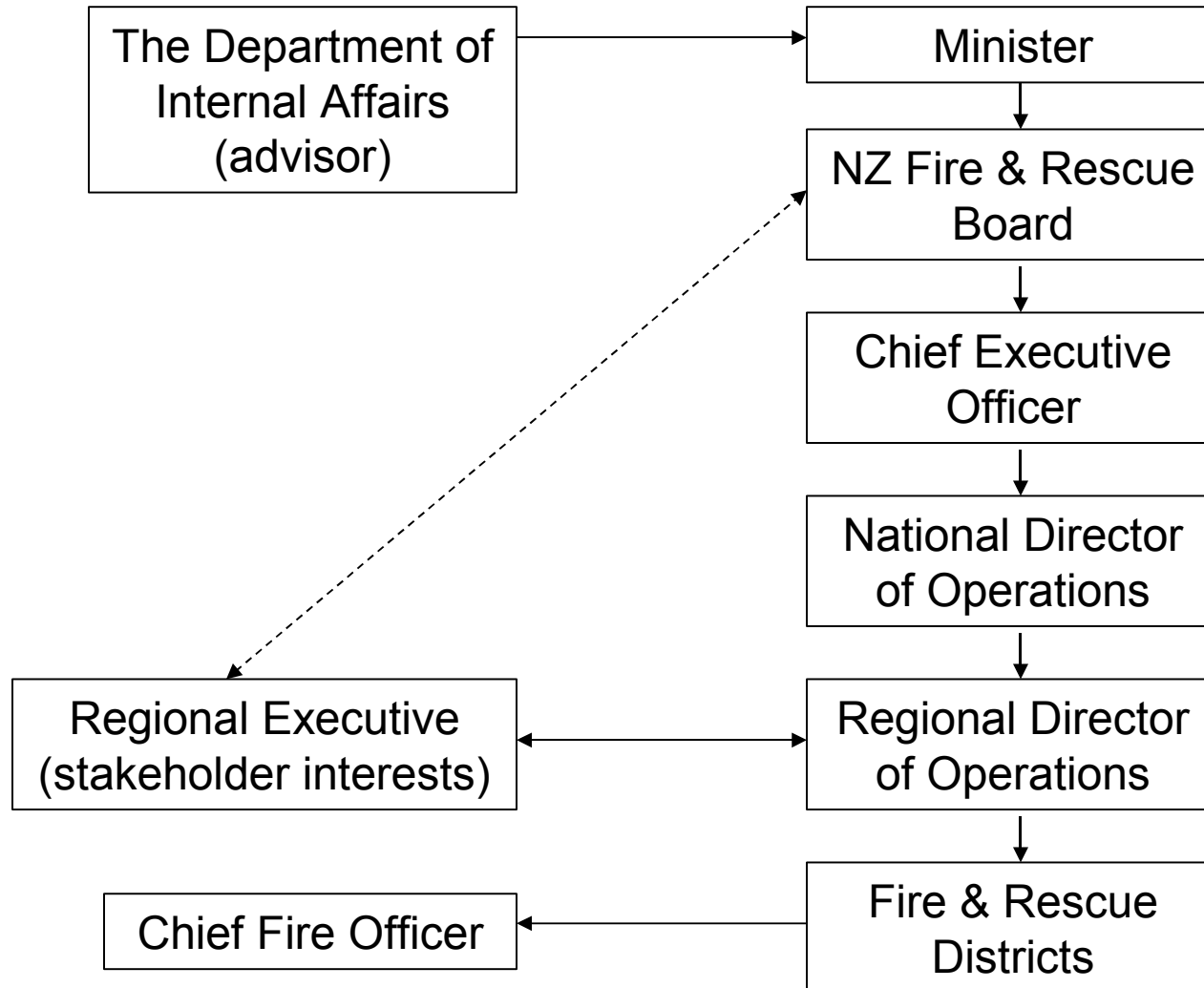
DIA Proposal



Committee Proposal



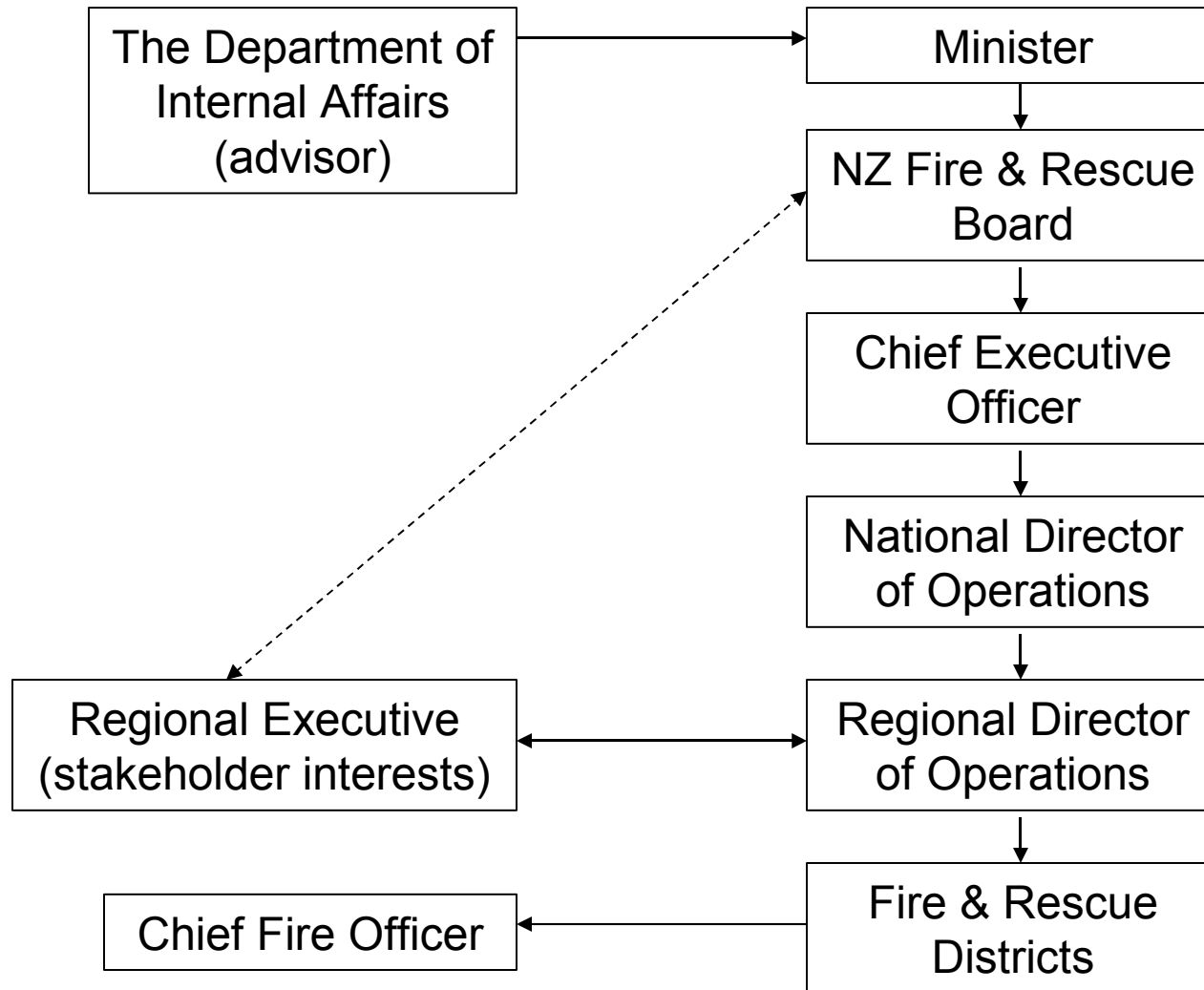
The Committee's Proposed Model



The Fire & Rescue Board

- Senior governance skills and experience
- Business / Financial / Economic Skills and Experience
- Senior Urban Fire Fighting
- Senior Rural Fire Fighting
- UFBA Nominee
- Forest Owners
- Local Government Association

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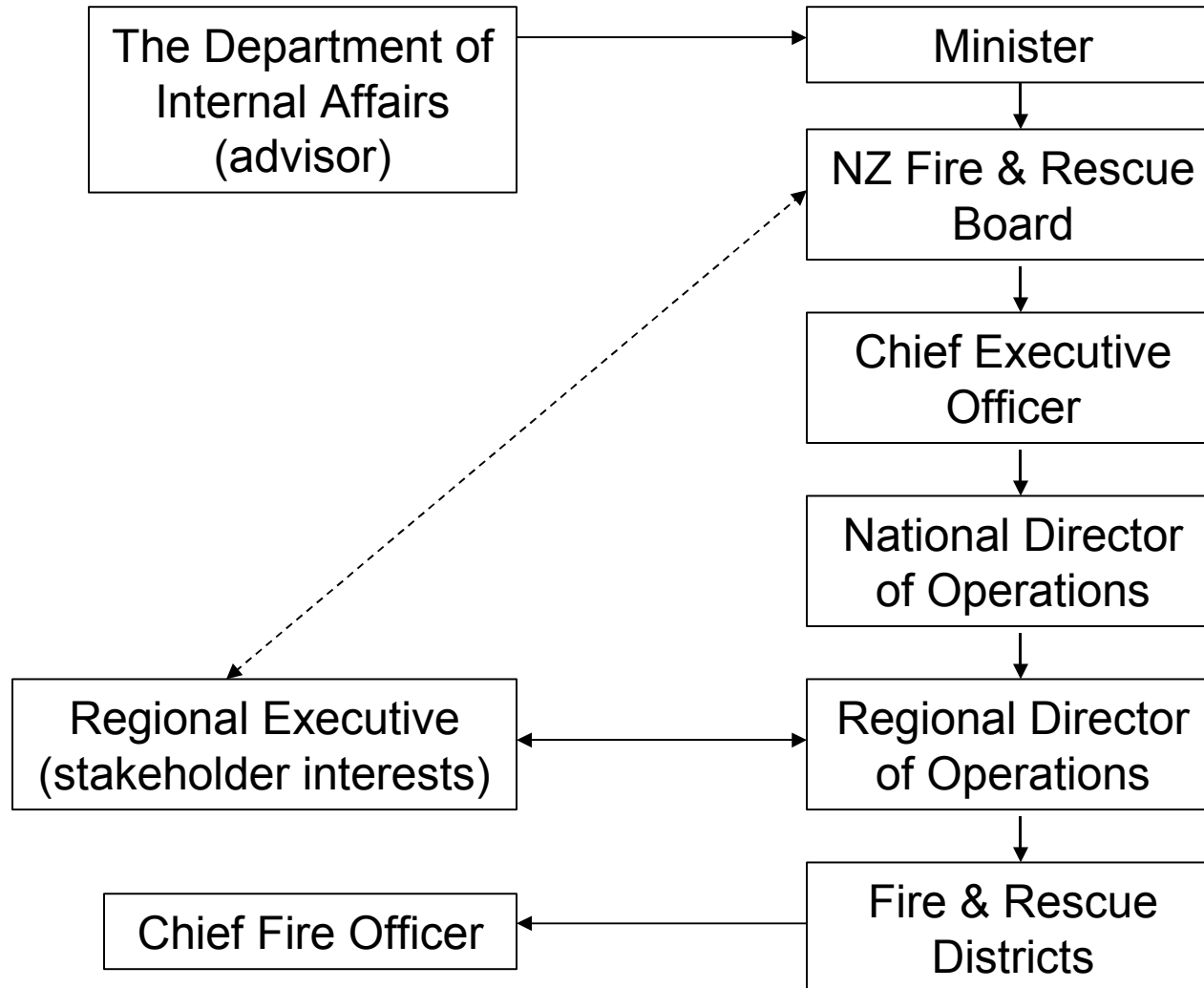
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- Federated Farmers
- DOC
- Forest Owners
- Insurance Industry
- ACC
- Road Transport Industry
- Others

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Delivery of Fire & Rescue Services

“The problems do not mean New Zealand is poor at reducing fire risk or responding to fire or other emergencies”

Maintaining and Encouraging Volunteers

“Our fire management system depends heavily upon the contribution of the volunteer fire-fighters in their communities. Any changes to the legislation need to ensure their efforts are encouraged and maintained”

The Principles

- Fire & Rescue force comprising principally volunteers
- Community ownership of the Brigade
- Local management and leadership of brigades
- Representation rights for Volunteer brigades
- A disputes procedure for Volunteer brigades

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