

Gambling policy - a wicked challenge?

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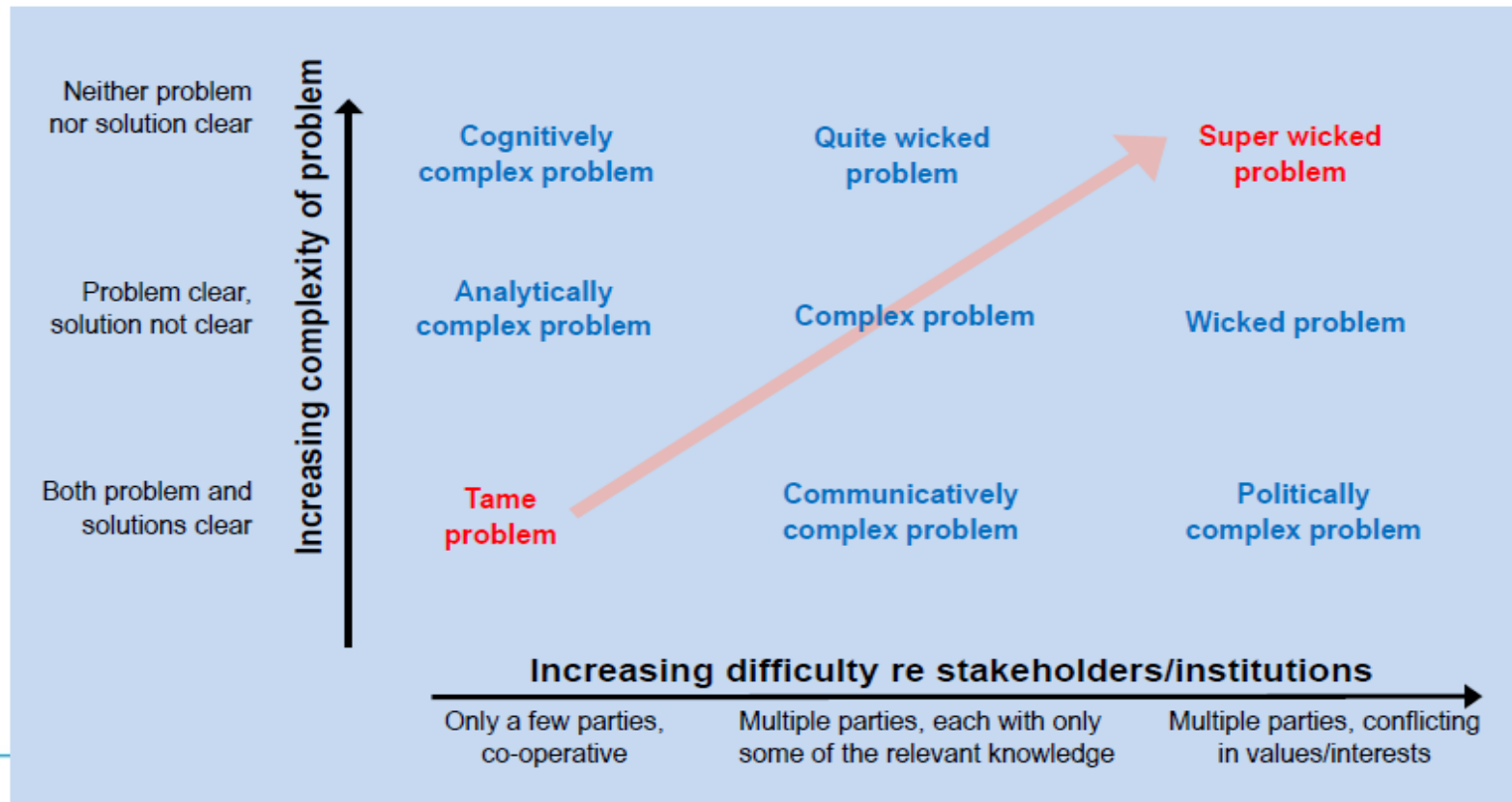
***Laws are like sausages, it
is better not to see them
being made.***

Otto Von Bismark

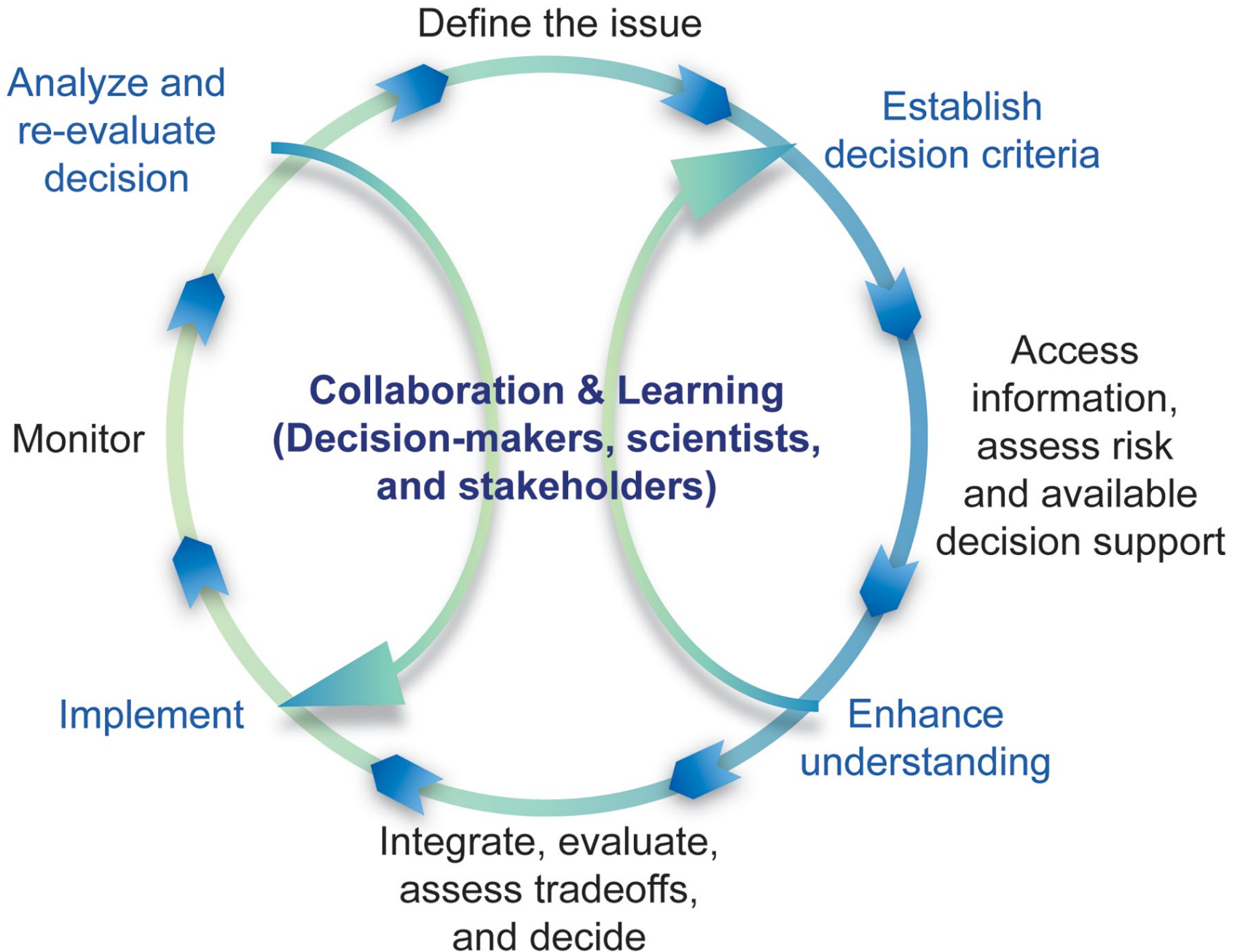
What are wicked problems?

- Difficult to clearly define
- Many interdependencies and are multi-causal
- Solutions can lead to unforeseen consequences
- Not stable
- No clear solution
- Socially complex
- Involve changing behaviour
- Some characterised by chronic policy failure

A broader set of problems



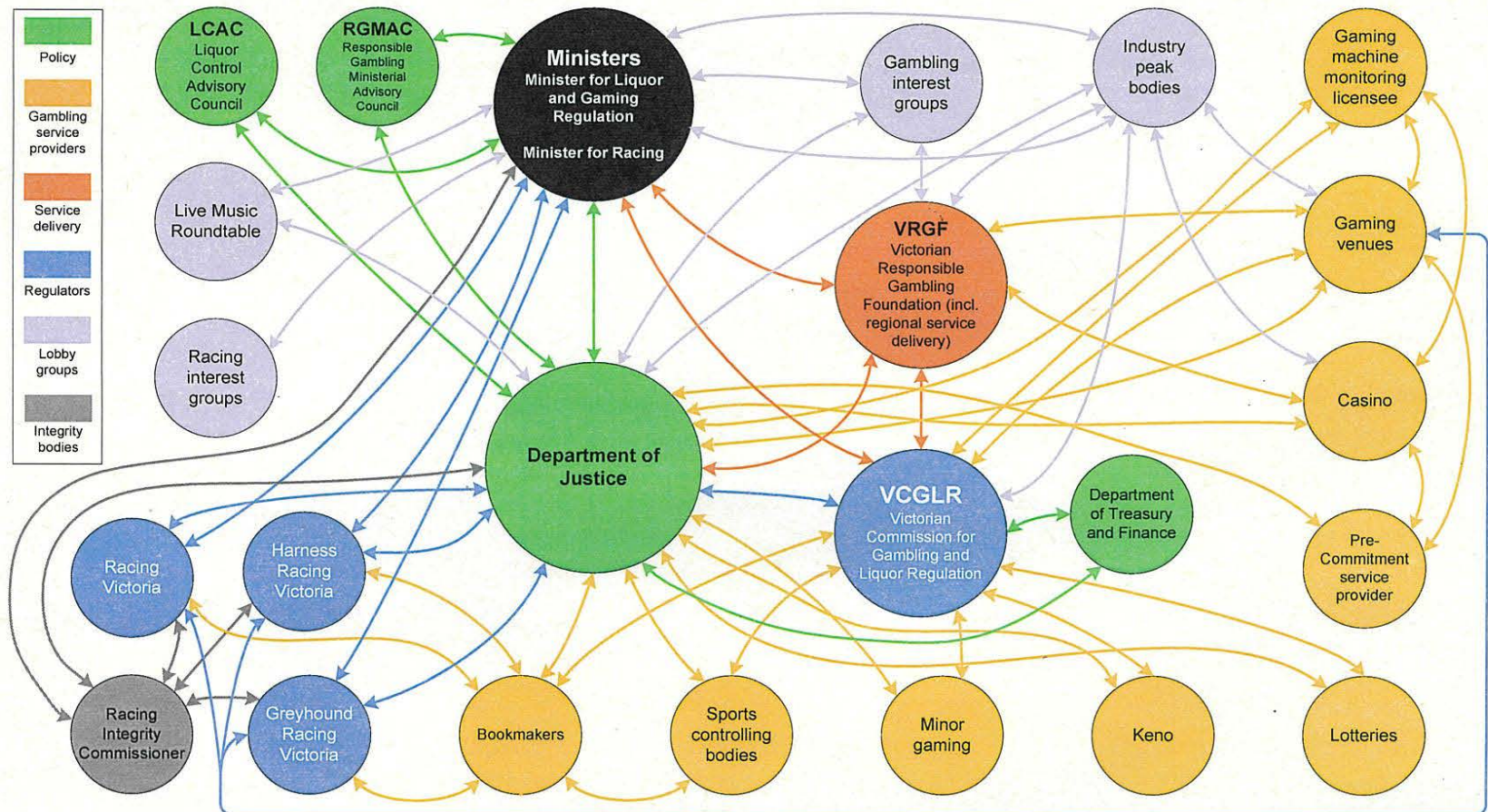
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Policy inputs

- Framing the problem
- Evidence
- Stakeholder consultation
- Internal government consultation
- State-federal issues
- Cost-benefit analysis
- Drafting issues
- Politics

The liquor, gaming and racing system



Policy influencers

- Values/bias
- Experience
- Compromise
- Electoral cycle

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