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Propositions

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1. Democratic accountability is not threatened by the existence of TGNs.
2. The level of formalisation of a governance style can be linked to the extent of control.
3. The function of a TGN is indicative for the source of control.
4. When studying TGNs, micro-level approaches gain the most insight.
5. To truly grasp democratic accountability parliament should inform itself on the existence of TGNs.
6. The imposed obligation to justify one's actions limits creativity and innovation. It is harmful to both TGNs as it is to the general public.
7. The endless discussions on slightly differing definitions and the addition of obvious general observations in journal articles for citations, shows how ego is the enemy of true academia.
8. Cutting red tape is a prerequisite to restore trust in academia.
9. Negative views on civil servants are bolstered by unjust attention to negative results.
10. Having an opinion on everything is a sure-fire way to allow oneself to become ignorant.