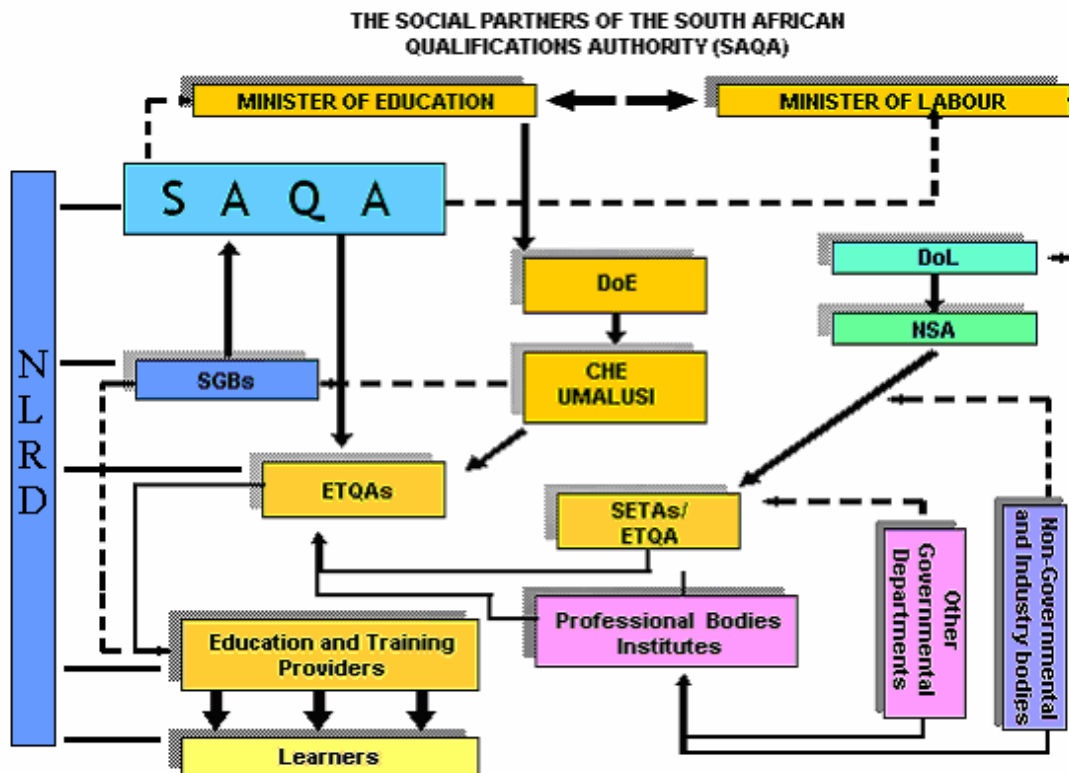


## 6. How does governance relate to the NQF?

The key question here is 'What impact does the requirement of implementing strategic governance have on the way the organisation implements the NQF?'

Each structure in an organisation has a governance and a management function. Structures are the internal committees or councils that control operations. In an education and training organisation the internal structures are only one part of a more complex bigger picture that involves relationships with SAQA, ETQAs (SETA ETQAs and/or band ETQAs), Department of Labour, Department of Education, employers, clients and communities. Governance in an organization involves maintaining the relationships between various stakeholders for their mutual benefit. Those involved in governance need to know how these relationships impact on each other, and their own roles are in ensuring that appropriate action is taken to satisfy the needs of the various players.

The diagram below illustrates the social partners and therefore the governance relationships between SAQA, custodian of the NQF, and others:



[Note: The proposed Quality Council for Trades and Occupations is not yet reflected in this diagram.]

[Answer to FAQ 6, The NQF and Strategic Governance, the NQF Gateway]