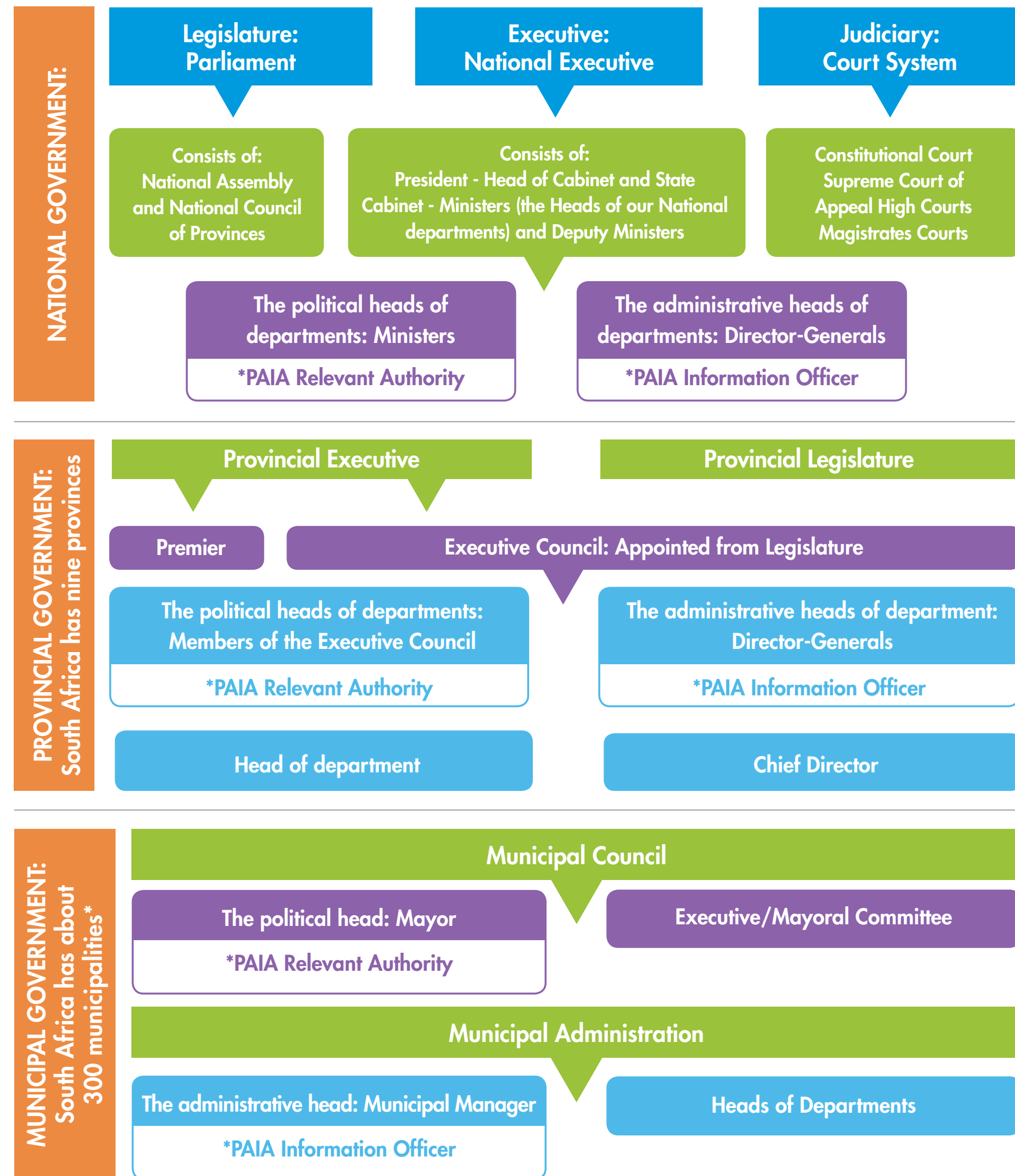


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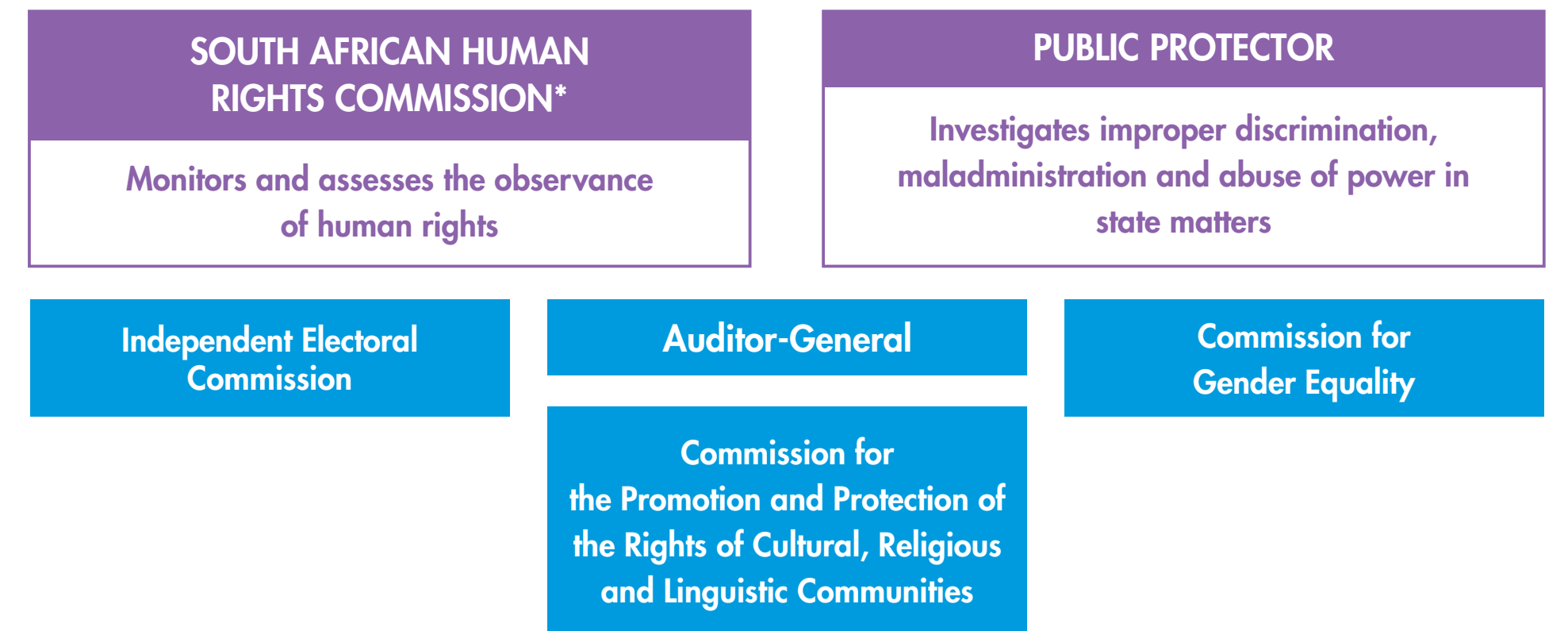
PAIA's definition of a public body has three parts:

[S.1 PAIA] PART (a): Any national or provincial department or municipality



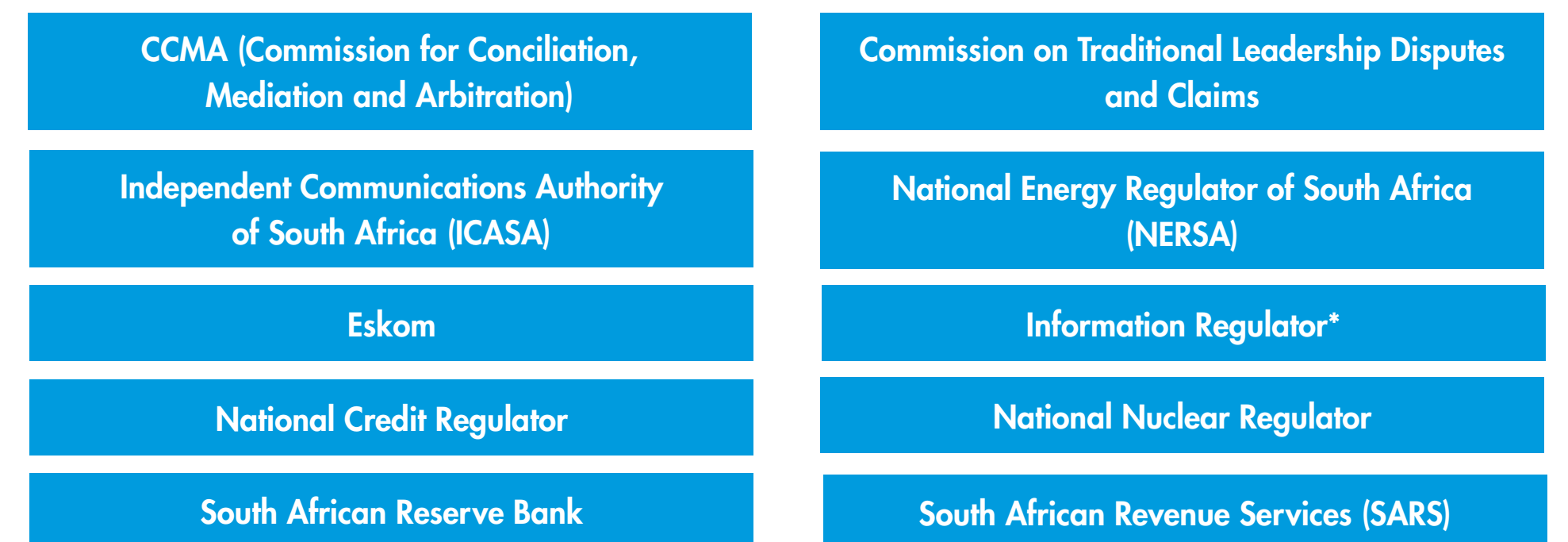
* As at November 2014 there were 276 municipalities listed by the Department of Communications on their website www.gcis.gov.za.

[S.1 PAIA] PART (b)(i): Any other body performing a public function in terms of the Constitution Chapter 9 of the Constitution creates institutions that have a mandate to protect constitutional democracy in South Africa.



[S.1 PAIA] PART (b)(ii): Any other body performing a public function in terms of any legislation

EXAMPLE:



* Complaints about PAIA requests should, once it is set-up and in operation, be submitted to the Information Regulator. As at November 2014 the Information Regulator was not yet set up. Until the Information Regulator is set-up and in operation, complaints about PAIA requests are submitted to the South African Human Rights Commission.

* For up to date contact information for any government structure visit www.gcis.gov.za