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“WHAT we often look on as scandals, mal-administration, bad luck or accident often has its root causes in issues of governance. Though, historically, governance has been the poor relation compared to other more noticeable areas of regulation, one of the reasons we notice governance in the UK more often nowadays is due in no small measure to the work - from thought-leadership to debate via shaping legislation – of Governance.

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