

Comment from Government Member Robert J. Girouard -- December 7, 2017

Recommendation 8.b, at lines 189-192, states that “An agency should assign a lower priority to promoting flexibility in the use of a policy statement insofar as the statement’s value to the agency and to stakeholders lies primarily in the fact that it is helpful to have consistency for consistency’s sake, independent of the statement’s substantive content.”

Respectfully, the meaning of this sentence is unclear. Please redraft it to make its meaning clear.