As the Lead of the Anticapture Commission, I wish to start by stating that this message aims solely to gather information and enhance transparency.

In our inaugural Office Hours, several Anticapture Commission members expressed concerns regarding the recent upgrades to the Optimism Governor contract. While we acknowledge and appreciate Agora's significant contributions to the governance infrastructure of the Optimism Collective, this message is intended to facilitate open dialogue about our concerns, specifically focusing on areas where communication could be improved. Key concerns include:

1. The upgrade has resulted in functional issues on various analytics websites, excluding Agora. Currently, Agora is the sole platform displaying accurate voting power data. Other platforms like Tally, Dune dashboards (including the official Optimism Foundation dashboard), Boardroom, Curia, Opdelegate, and Rotki have some features broken.

2. The requirement of signing twice for voting, was unexpected for the community members.

3. While discussions are ongoing about getting data through an API run by Agora, in the spirit of decentralization (Intent #1

), this data should be easily accessible from neutral on-chain sources.

As engaged community members, we request more involvement in decision-making processes, particularly those involving significant upgrades that impact multiple stakeholders within the Collective. We suggest implementing a notification system or a more inclusive approach to these updates.

Regarding our journey towards greater decentralization and focusing on Governance, what are the steps needed to turn over ownership of the governance contract to OP governance itself? We are eager to participate actively in these decisions. As part of an experiment enhancing coordination among high-context delegates, we seek clarity on how this process might unfold and the subsequent steps.

We look forward to a constructive and transparent dialogue to address these concerns and collaboratively work towards refining our governance processes. Thank you!

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