Cross-reference through Repetition

Both of the following revisions are taken from one chapter of a dissertation by a Korean-speaking postgraduate student of Business Studies:

Original	Revision
Almost everyone agrees that the state has a role to play, but there have been intense debates on how the state should act.	Almost everyone agrees that the state has a role to play, but there have been intense debates on what that role should be.

Here, repetition of *role* makes the contrast between 'agreement' and 'disagreement' clearer and more pointed.

This shows that the resource allocation provided by the market may not be efficient, and thus provides a rationale for government intervention.	This shows that the resource allocation provided by the market may not be efficient, an inefficiency that provides a rationale for government intervention.
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In the original it is not exactly clear <u>what</u> provides a rationale for government intervention: the revision shows clearly that this is the (possible) inefficiency already mentioned.

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