

- (i) business;
- (ii) labour;
- (iii) consumers;
- (iv) cultural/academics; and
- (v) research groups.

The members of ITAC will serve in their individual capacities, not as representatives of specific entities or interest groups.

Sectoral Advisory Groups (SAGIT)

Up to 25 sectoral advisory groups will be created, with the size and composition of each group depending upon the individual sector.

A preliminary list of possible sectoral groups is attached.

In contrast to ITAC, the sectoral advisory groups will function more effectively if their participants are, and are recognized to be, representatives of the various private sector constituents involved in each sector.

As noted above, labour will be invited to participate in ITAC. In the case of the sectoral groups, labour could be invited, where appropriate, to participate fully in these committees as well. Alternatively, in order to encourage greater frankness of discussion by the participants, labour's involvement could be achieved through a series of separate labour committees organized on a broad sectoral basis.

Terms of Service

- Members to be nominated by the Minister for International Trade in close consultation with other Ministers as appropriate;
- Members to serve 2 years, subject to suitable arrangements being made for sensible rotation and the need for some continuity;
- Members to accept requirement for confidentiality in respect of their deliberations and information and documents made available to them.