
SECTION FIVE

STRENGTHENING THE MARKET SYSTEM

If Canada's economic markets, including the markets for goods, services and labour, can be made to function more efficiently, the economic development of even the least developed regions should be facilitated. In this section, we focus on aspects of current government policy that may be detracting from efficient economic markets. Specifically, we consider the important roles and implications of transfers from governments to individuals and between governments and the effects on markets of trade policies, competition policy and the regulatory system.