

Operation of the TAC

At the meeting of 19 July 2005, the TAC discussed the composition, role and functions of the TAC. The item arose from some suggestions to have representatives of the transport trades on the TAC. Members noted at the meeting the outcome of the review conducted by the Administration earlier. Members considered that the TAC had rendered objective and professional advice on a wide range of traffic and transport issues. Consultation with the many representatives of the transport trades should continue to be primarily handled by the Transport Department. The fact that the members were appointed on a personal basis, without representing the interests of any particular sectors or organizations, was central to upholding the credibility and objectivity of the role of TAC. Members noted that where appropriate TAC's communication with the relevant transport trades could be strengthened and welcomed the Administration's proposal.

