

# Working in partnership

The Customs National Consultative Committee (CNCC) was established in 1991 to provide a forum to discuss Customs policies and procedures relevant to the trading community, business and Customs specialists, and to work in partnership to resolve any difficulties.

CNCC meetings provide the opportunity for members to put forward significant matters regarding Customs that are of concern to the interests they represent. Where possible proposed legislation changes and recent judicial findings that may impact on the bodies represented are discussed.

CNCC members are provided with updates on:

- Customs legislation and regulations
- Customs involvement in APEC activity and progress in relation to the Cargo Management Strategy
- information technology developments
- automation of the transshipment for air and sea cargo
- the tariff concession and policy by-law systems
- emerging trends and issues as identified by Members
- other matters of interest.

Where problems are identified, the Members and Customs representatives

are able to work together to arrive at practical proposals for resolution.

Members of the CNCC include representatives of the Australian Customs Service and the following organisations:

- Australian Air Transport Association
- Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Australian Exporters and Importers Association
- Australian Federation of International Forwarders
- Conference of Asia Pacific Express Couriers (observer status)
- Customs Brokers and Forwarders Council of Australia
- Institute of Chartered Accountants
- International Air Couriers Association of Australia
- Law Council of Australia
- Shipping Australia.

Members agree to act on behalf of the interests of all members of the sector they represent and to address the issue of fair and reasonable practices for the wider Australian community.

For further information on the CNCC and to view the minutes of meetings, go to [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au) and click on 'overview' on the navigation bar.