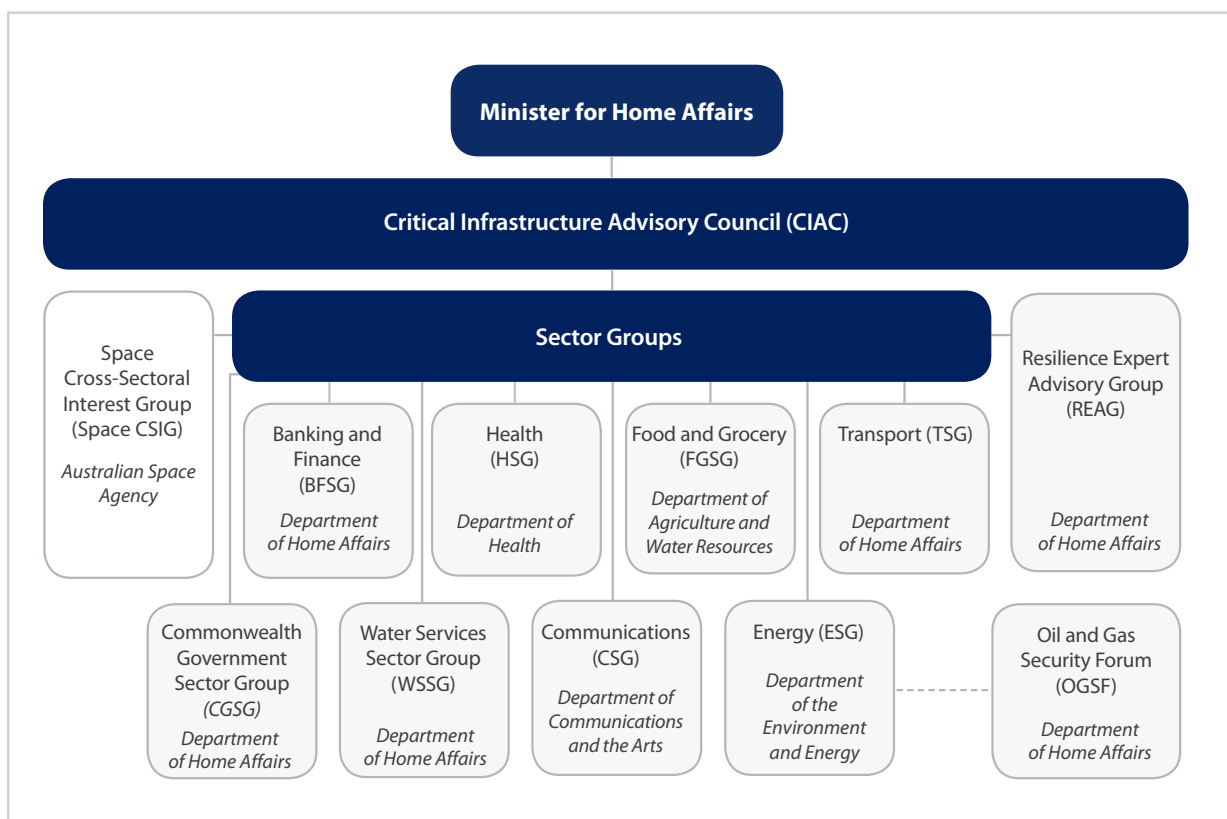


TRUSTED INFORMATION SHARING NETWORK (TISN)

FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE



Governance structure for the TISN

Delivery of the Strategy is dependent on a productive business-government partnership. In practice, there are a range of forums which contribute to the aim of ensuring the continued operation of critical infrastructure.

The Trusted Information Sharing Network (TISN) was established by the Australian Government in 2003, and remains Australia's primary national engagement mechanism for business-government information sharing and resilience building initiatives. The TISN provides a secure environment in which critical infrastructure owners and operators across sector groups meet regularly to share information and cooperate within and across sectors to address security and business continuity challenges.

The sector groups of the TISN include banking and finance, communications, energy, food and grocery, health, transport and water services. In addition, there are specialist forums (Cross-Sectoral Interest Groups) which assist in the temporary exploration of cross-cutting issues, and a Resilience Expert Advisory Group which has a strong focus on organisational resilience.

Coordination and strategic guidance for the TISN is provided by the Critical Infrastructure Advisory Council (CIAC). CIAC consists of the Chairs of each of the TISN Groups, senior Australian Government representatives from relevant agencies, and senior State and Territory government representatives.