

Task force = A temporary grouping of individuals and resources for the accomplishment of a specific objective.

Committee = A group of people officially delegated to perform a function, such as investigating, considering, reporting, or acting on a matter.

Ad Hoc = Committees established for a specific purpose. Formed for or concerned with one specific purpose (e.g. ad hoc compensation committee); for the particular end or case at hand without consideration of wider application; formed or used for specific or immediate problems or needs; often improvised or impromptu; contrived purely for the purpose in hand rather than planned carefully in advance.

Commission = A group of people officially authorized to perform certain duties or functions with certain powers or authority granted; the act of granting certain powers or the authority to carry out a particular task or duty; the rank and powers so conferred.

Board = A group of persons having managerial, supervisory, or advisory powers. In parliamentary law, a board is a form of deliberative assembly and is distinct from a committee, which is usually subordinate to a board or other deliberative assembly – in having greater autonomy and authority.