The Productivity Commission, an independent agency with offices in Melbourne and Canberra, is the Australian Government's principal review and advisory body on microeconomic policy and regulation. It conducts public inquiries and research into a broad range of economic and social issues affecting the welfare of Australians.

Staff undertake applied research on a variety of economic policy issues including economic or social infrastructure, competition policy and regulation, trade, regional, environmental and natural resource issues, and general economic policy. We have openings in both our offices for high calibre graduates, or prospective graduates, with academic qualifications in economics or a related discipline being highly desirable (preferably at Honours level or higher) and good analytical and economic research skills.

The closing date for applications for graduate employment is 13 April 2006 and for vacation employment is 2 October 2006.

Graduate packages start from $55,200 of which approximately 15% is superannuation. Graduate salaries are governed by a Certified Agreement, current until 2006/2007.

Further information (including application forms) is provided on the Commission’s website www.pc.gov.au/employment/graduate/index.html or from your university’s Career’s Office.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ilias Mastoris (Graduate Recruitment Administrator) on 03 9653 2124 or Vicki Thompson (Graduate Recruitment Co-ordinator) on 1800 111 173 or 03 9653 2214 if you have any queries.

We look forward to hearing from you.