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Document JTC1/SC22 (N3725) from Canada proposes to create a separate SC2 Working Group to handle with ISO/IEC 14651. Ireland does not support this proposal.

Ireland holds the view that SC2 should not create a new WG. One of the main reasons for moving 14651 from SC22/WG20 to SC2 in the first place was to facilitate concurrent maintenance of 10646 and 14651. Splitting the work between WG2 and another WG could cause problems like concurrent meetings, which would not be very practical.

ISO/IEC 14651 should be assigned to WG2. It may be prudent for WG2 to create a new String-ordering Rapporteur Group to handle the work efficiently, but the work should be undertaken within WG2, however WG2 wishes to organize it.