

# BULLETIN

## VACC Industry Divisions



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### Call for Motor Car Traders Claims Committee industry representative appointments

VACC has received notification from the Deputy Chairperson, Business Licensing Authority & Chairperson of the Motor Car Traders Claims Committee, that the Minister for Consumer Affairs has commenced an open recruitment campaign to make three appointments to the Motor Car Traders Claims Committee. The three appointments being sought are currently held by both Community representatives and an Industry representative.

The Deputy Chairperson has requested that VACC inform its members of this recruitment campaign, as the workings of the Committee have always been greatly enhanced by the contribution of an industry representative.

VACC encourages suitably qualified members of the motor vehicle trading industry to nominate for a vacant position on this committee.

#### About the Committee

The Committee is a statutory body established under the *Motor Car Traders Act 1986*. The Committee's primary function is to determine compensation claims made against the Motor Car Traders' Guarantee Fund by persons who have incurred a loss arising from a specified dealing with a motor car trader.

The work of the Committee is vital to the successful regulation of the motor car trading industry in Victoria. It is vitally important that a VACC member who trades as a Licensed Motor Car Trader secures a position on the Committee.

#### What are some of the basic requirements to be considered for a position on the Committee?

Traditionally there has been a small pool of industry and consumer representatives to sit on a rotational basis, subject to availability. Applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- Extensive knowledge and experience of the motor car trading industry.
- An understanding, or the ability to acquire an understanding, of the responsibilities and obligations of a statutory office holder.
- Good communication skills.
- Involvement with a relevant industry body would be well regarded

#### When and where are meetings held?

Committee meetings are usually held at 121 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. Previous committees have met monthly depending on case load. The remuneration is \$468 per day.

The positions will be advertised for a four-week period, commencing on 25 March 2019.

For more information about the position, please visit the [Get on Board website](#).

Any other inquiries about this recruitment campaign, should be directed to Scott Ridout, Project Manager, Consumer Affairs, Victoria, on (03) 8684 0157.

Please feel free to contact me with any queries.

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