

Call for Motor Car Traders Claims Committee industry representative appointments

VACC has received notification from the Business Licensing Authority (BLA) and Secretariat of the Motor Car Traders Claims Committee (the committee) that the Victorian Government has begun an open recruitment campaign to make industry appointments to the Motor Car Traders Claims Committee.

The BLA 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. 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 LMCT secures a position on the Committee.

About the Committee

The Committee is a statutory body established under Part 5 of the *Motor Car Traders Act 1986 (Vic)* (the Act).

The Committee's primary function is to determine compensation claims made against the Motor Car Traders' Guarantee Fund (the Fund) by persons who have incurred a loss arising from a specified dealing with a LMCT as legislated under [s.76 of the Act](#).

The Fund is comprised of all money received by way of fees or penalties under the Act. (i.e. all LMCT annual licence fees paid by every Victorian LMCT make up 'the Fund').

What does the role entail?

The industry member expertise is essential in ensuring the Committee can appropriately discharge its functions and decision making which include:

- Determining claims made by consumers against the Fund.
- Seeking advice and information on the claim from any person or body
- Requesting the Director of CAV, police and public authorities to produce information to 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 committee representatives who sit on a rotational basis, subject to availability. Applicants should be able to demonstrate the following :

1. Knowledge and experience in the business of motor car trading with a broad awareness and understanding of the motor vehicle industry.
2. Knowledge of the legislative obligations of a licensed motor car trader and the ability to understand and apply legislation.
3. Demonstrated communication and interpersonal skills.
4. Understanding of the operations of Government administration and an understanding of the responsibilities of a statutory office holder.

When and where are meetings held?

Committee meetings are usually held once a month at 121 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. Previous committees have met monthly depending on case load.

Applications for the position(s) on the committee close 23.59 hrs on the 21 December 2023.

For more information about the position, please visit the Victorian Government webpage [Join a Public Board - MCTCC, Industry member](#)

Other information

Any other inquiries about this recruitment campaign, should be directed to Caroline Griffin Executive Service Manager Department of Justice and Community Services via caroline.griffin@justice.vic.gov.au.

VACC LMCT members are free to call me, Michael McKenna on 0418 822 939 to discuss further your interest in the role.

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