



Government Affairs

AVAA Member Driven Policy Advocacy

Members of the Auctioneers and Valuers Association of Australia (AVAA) work together to influence government decision-making and shape the policy reform agenda by providing expert industry insight, and shape a stronger, more professional and trusted valuation and auction sector.

Making A Difference Member Driven Policy Advocacy

Australia's valuation and auction sector operates within a complex regulatory environment shaped by government policy, legislation, professional standards and stakeholder expectations. Decisions made by government can have significant consequences for auctioneers, valuers, businesses and the clients they serve. Having a credible, informed and respected voice at the table matters.

That is where the Auctioneers and Valuers Association of Australia (AVAA) members make a difference.

AVAA brings together the knowledge and experience of professional valuers and auctioneers working across fine art and antiques, collectables, jewellery, motor vehicles, plant and equipment, aviation and marine, agricultural assets and other goods. That expertise is translated into practical, evidence-based policy advocacy that helps government understand how regulation affects businesses and consumers.

Through consultation, research, submissions and direct engagement with government agencies, regulators and industry stakeholders, AVAA ensures the valuation and auction profession is represented on issues affecting the sector. Whether the issue involves anti-money laundering reforms, taxation, insurance, consumer protection, professional standards, digital commerce or emerging technologies, AVAA draws upon real-world industry experience to advocate for practical and effective outcomes.

The strength of that advocacy comes directly from members. Every valuation report prepared, every auction conducted and every client engagement contributes to a collective body of knowledge that helps policymakers understand how reforms will operate in practice. AVAA's ability to bring together professionals from diverse valuation and auction specialisations allows it to provide advice to government that is both technically informed and commercially realistic.

AVAA's influence is built through constructive engagement with parliamentarians, government departments and regulators. Its reputation for providing balanced, evidence-based advice means policymakers increasingly seek input from AVAA it is capable of explaining the practical implications of regulatory reform.

AVAA works closely with the Council of Small Business Organisations Australia (COSBOA), helping ensure the interests of valuation and auction businesses are represented within broader national discussions on small business policy, taxation, employment, regulation and economic growth.

For members, AVAA's engagement with government is something to be proud of. AVAA membership is not simply about holding the AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAU) or AVAA Certified Auctioneer (CAAU) credential. It is about contributing to a respected national professional association that helps shape the future of Australia's valuation and auction industry. For those who are not yet involved, AVAA provides an opportunity to be part of something larger than your own business.

By becoming involved, you are helping ensure Australia's valuation and auction professions are represented by a strong, united and credible voice while supporting an organisation that works to elevate professional standards, strengthen industry capability and improve public trust in valuation and auction services.



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Meetings With Parliamentarians —

AVAA regularly meets with federal, state and territory parliamentarians to discuss issues affecting the valuation and auction sector. These conversations ensure policymakers hear directly from professionals working in the industry. By presenting practical insights and evidence from members, AVAA helps inform legislative discussions and promote reforms that support professionalism and business confidence.

— Departmental & Agency Engagement

AVAA maintains active relationships with government departments, regulators and agencies responsible for matters affecting the sector. Through ongoing engagement, AVAA provides expert industry perspectives on proposed reforms, implementation challenges and emerging issues. This helps ensure government decision-makers have access to practical advice informed by real-world professional experience.

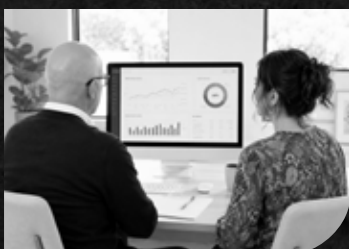


Parliamentary Inquiry Submissions —

AVAA prepares detailed submissions to parliamentary inquiries considering issues relevant to auctioneers, valuers and the broader business community. Drawing upon the expertise of members, these submissions provide evidence-based recommendations that help shape public policy. These submissions ensure the sector's knowledge, concerns and opportunities are represented during important decision-making processes.

— Representation On Government Committees

AVAA members contribute their expertise through participation on government advisory committees, reference groups and consultative forums. These government appointments provide opportunities to influence policy development at an early stage and ensure the perspectives of experienced auctioneers and valuers are considered when governments develop new, or revise existing, regulatory and industry frameworks.



Research, Surveys & Evidence Gathering —

Effective advocacy requires credible evidence. AVAA undertakes industry surveys, research projects and member consultations to understand challenges, opportunities and emerging trends. This information strengthens engagement with government and stakeholders, ensuring policy positions are supported by data, professional experience and the collective expertise of Australia's valuation and auction sector.





The Auctioneers and Valuers Association of Australia (AVAA) is a member-led national professional association representing auctioneers and valuers working across fine art, antiques, collectables, goods, vehicles, plant and equipment.

AVAA exists to support the professionals in the sector, those who build trust with clients, exercise independent expert judgement, and uphold high ethical and professional standards every day.

Our Vision

A profession where auctioneers and valuers are recognised, respected, and trusted for their expertise, integrity, and professionalism, with members proudly identified through the AVAA Certified Auctioneer (CAAu) and AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu) credentials.

Our Mission

To advance the careers and standing of professionals holding the CAAu and CVAu credentials by setting clear professional and ethical standards, delivering quality education, and being an effective voice for the auction and valuation sectors in a changing market.

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