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Acting as a property auctioneer is a complex role, and it needs to have someone who is well-versed in the legislative requirements around property to ensure the best interests of both the vendor and purchaser are served.

Selling property is much more complicated than selling a piece of art, or cattle, and to suggest that auctioneers without the specific property qualification should be able to auction property shows a lack of understanding for the complexities involved and completely undermines the industries desire to work towards becoming a recognized profession.

Industry has not been consulted on this proposal, and from the conversations I have had their view is very clear, these licensing requirements need to stay.

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