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Dear Sir/Madam,

"Easy and Transparent Trading Empowering Consumers and Small Business."

I am writing about the above consultation paper and make the following comments to 1.5 Real Estate Auctioneer Licence.

I strongly oppose Option 3. The preferred option of the Government. I feel this will be detrimental to consumers due to a lack of professionalism and a lack of knowledge of the Act. This will also create more work for the agent who must be present at the time of the auction.

My option for 1.5. Real Estate Auctioneer Licence, is **1**. Maintain the status quo. There is an old saying "if it ain't broke don't fix it"

A similar initiative has been tried before and found unsatisfactory.

When I entered the industry in 1992 a similar situation was in place where if you had a Real Estate Licence you were deemed to be an Auctioneer. It was no surprise to me when a few years down the track the Auctioneers Licence was reintroduced due to the problems created by the lack of standards.

Our industry is endeavouring to build professionalism and competence not tear it down and we would appreciate your support to help us to increase industry standards.

Best Regards

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Principal

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