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Positive first steps towards national licensing

Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) President, Mr David Airey, said the West Australian Government's decision to abolish The Real Estate and Business Agents Supervisory Board is a positive move from state legislation to national legislation.

"This development is a direct result of a decision made by all state and territory governments and the Commonwealth Government to move towards a national licensing system for occupations, including real estate agents," he said.

In December 2008, an Inter Governmental Agreement was signed to remove overlapping and inconsistent regulations between state and territories in the way occupations are licensed.

"National licensing for real estate is planned to commence in July 2012," continued Mr Airey.

The REIA will be influential in developing national licensing arrangements for real estate professionals, with three representatives appointed on the Interim Advisory Committee (IAC).

"The developments in Western Australia are expected to be repeated in other states and territories as the real estate profession moves towards national licensing in 2012," concluded Mr Airey.

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