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New Agent applications now advertised each Tuesday

From now, the Commissioner for Consumer Protection will:

- publish a weekly Notice in The Public Notices section of the Tuesday edition of *The West Australian* newspaper; and
- accept an objection, where grounds exist, that is lodged within seven (7) days of the relevant applicant Notice being advertised.

Since July 2011, application Notices have been advertised each fortnight. In consultation with the Property Industries Advisory Committee, the Commissioner has agreed to advertise on a weekly basis and reduce the objection period to seven (7) days. This will further reduce the waiting time for new applicants.

It is important to note that this does not mean an application can be processed in seven (7) days. If a complete application (including authorised witness on declaration, auditor's letter, and national police clearance) is lodged and no objections are received, a determination of the application should be made within two weeks of the objection period expiring.

For the weekly publication schedule please visit Consumer Protection's [website](#).

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