



**AAOA NATIONAL - POLICY FOCUS**

DEMAND	EMPLOYMENT	REGULATION	TAXATION
Key Infrastructure	Workplace Relations	Accessible room ratios	GST
Tourism Australia	Visas	ACCC Matters	Bed Tax
State Tourism/Budget	Seasonal Workers	OH&S	Rates/Levies
Government Incentives	Training & Education	Non-Compliant	Carbon Offset
Regional Downturn	AAoA Academy	Building Code	Payroll Tax

**AAOA STATE ADVISORY BOARD (VICTORIA) - 2019 POLICY FOCUS**

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Visit Victoria	Training & Education	Non-Compliant
Melbourne Airport		

1. Unregulated Accommodation (local strategy)  
Refer to the AAoA Summary – Regulations on the AAoA website
2. Ensure the Visit Victoria strategic plan benefits the accommodation sector in Victoria.
  - Major Events continue to be retained and new events won.
  - Melbourne and Victoria marketing campaigns to be effective.
  - Support MCB in growing large conference and event business.
  - Increases in tourism destination and event marketing funding.
3. Melbourne Airport
  - Maintain curfew-free status of Melbourne Airport, protect the surrounding land around the airport from residential dwelling and support Melbourne Airport Master plan, including the third runway.
  - Encourage more open sky agreements and be aware of the impact on the visitor economy (Greater aviation access).
  - Encourage and support an improved visitor experience when arriving (including customer controls).
4. Job Creation
  - a. Supporting the AAoA National Advisory Board of Employment (NABE) at a state level.
  - b. Victoria Accommodation operators to commit to supporting the AAoA Academy to achieve 100 job-ready participants into internships/work experience for employment opportunities.