

MCA CODE OF CONDUCT: WORKING WITH GOVERNMENTS

The MCA represents the minerals industry to federal, state and territory governments in advocating pre-competitive or generic public policy for a socio-economic environment conducive to growth and prosperity.

The exchange of information and opinions is essential to enable informed decision-making by governments, the MCA and MCA member companies.

It is important that MCA staff members have open and constructive relationships with governments and their agencies, officials and personnel.

MCA staff members are required to:

- Comply with all applicable laws and regulations
- Respect the authority of governments
- Maintain honest relationships with governments
- Ensure that all information shared with governments is accurate and appropriate for the purpose.
- Not authorise, offer, give or promise anything of value directly or indirectly to a government official to influence official action
- Not attempt to obstruct the lawful collection of information, data, testimony or records by appropriately authorised government or regulatory officials or hinder the lawful and proper provision of such information by another employee.

In so doing the MCA, a not-for-profit association, chooses to voluntarily follow (where applicable) the 'Principles of engagement with Government representatives' outlined in the Australian Government Lobbying Code of Conduct.