

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Expressions of interest are sought from appropriately qualified individuals seeking appointment as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Red Meat Advisory Council Limited (RMAC).

RMAC is the peak advisory and advocacy body for Australia's \$20 billion red-meat and livestock industry. RMAC's charter is to represent the collective interests of the industry, working closely with its six Member Councils from the production, processing and live export sectors of Australia's beef, sheepmeat and goat-meat supply chains.

On behalf of the red meat and livestock industry, RMAC's four principal functions are as:

- The prescribed advisory body to the Federal Minister for Agriculture, and the primary source of advice and advocacy on whole-of-industry matters for other Federal Ministers and Departments.
- Custodian of the industry's principal governing and strategic frameworks, the *Red Meat Memorandum of Understanding* (with Government) and the *Meat Industry Strategic Plan*, respectively.
- Trustee of the industry reserves fund ('The Fund'), within which strategic investments are undertaken to generate crisis management contingency funds, and operating income to support RMAC and its Members in fulfilling their MoU responsibilities.
- A standing forum for the development, resolution and advancement of key industry policies, issues and systems.

The successful applicant will:

- be directly answerable to RMAC's Chairman and Board of Directors;
- be required to provide high-level liaison, background briefings and general communication with the Federal Government, RMAC's Member Councils and the broader industry;
- have sole responsibility for the day-to-day administration of RMAC's office, meetings, Member and Board liaison, and statutory and financial reporting;
- possess a high level of professionalism, self-motivation and initiative;
- have familiarity with the industry's current structure and processes, and a demonstrable record of experience in, and empathy with, the red meat and livestock industry;
- demonstrate capability and success in high-level policy development, stakeholder engagement and leadership; and,
- be willing to be based in Canberra or Sydney, and travel as needed for the role..

A remuneration package will be negotiated as part of the selection process.

For further information on RMAC go to [www.rmac.com.au](http://www.rmac.com.au).

Applications are to be sent via e-mail to the RMAC Secretariat at [admin@rmac.com.au](mailto:admin@rmac.com.au) on or before **Monday 7 December 2015**.

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