

## **Chief Executive Officer – National leadership and public advocacy role**

The Australian Livestock Exporters' Council (ALEC) is the peak industry council representing the \$1.6 billion livestock export sector in both domestic and international markets, and in engaging with governments and other stakeholders.

ALEC's vision is for Australia's livestock industry to be world leading in the sustainable export of livestock through active and strategic leadership in promoting Australian livestock exporters. ALEC strives to be recognised and rewarded at home and abroad for continual improvements in animal health and welfare and for our support of importer markets' food security needs.

ALEC's membership includes licensed Australian livestock exporters, transport and logistics operators, producers and importing companies.

The organisation delivers policy development, public advocacy and communications and is working to support the industry as it continues significant transformation to:

- Improve animal welfare along the supply chain
- Continue its significant role in the context of exporting quality feeder, slaughter and breeder livestock in line with growing global demand for protein
- Address government regulatory inefficiencies
- Improve responsiveness to outside interests
- Build longer term commercial sustainability for trade participants

We are seeking a progressive and creative chief executive officer to drive the industry's strategic operating plan and industry reform strategy through dynamic engagement, though leadership and effective change management. You will be an experienced leader and communicator who has worked in public policy, government relations and public advocacy. You will also identify strongly with our industry's proud commitment to animal welfare.

To be considered for this role you will have:

- Excellent communication and media skills
- A clear practical understanding of public advocacy and government engagement
- A proven ability to influence and lead complex regulatory change
- The ability to engage multiple and diverse stakeholders
- A strategic mind with the ability to implement and follow through
- Strong financial planning and management skills
- Enthusiasm and drive to lead the process of continuing to build support for the industry

Interest is sought from suitably experienced applicants with a clear desire to make their mark and to have an impact at a senior level. Livestock industry knowledge, while not a prerequisite, would be looked upon favourably.

This is a rare opportunity to lead a small executive team in a high profile industry and to demonstrate your flair across a wide range of communications, policy development, stakeholder engagement and corporate governance disciplines.

Please contact [chairmanrecruitment@livexcouncil.com.au](mailto:chairmanrecruitment@livexcouncil.com.au) to request a copy of the Position Description. Applications close Friday May 20.

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