



Industry Livestock Biosecurity Network – Chairman

The Industry Livestock Biosecurity Network (LBN), an initiative of Cattle Council of Australia, Sheepmeat Council of Australia and WoolProducers Australia, will comprise a network of up to seven industry-funded extension officers located in the states and Northern Territory. The network will be formalised as a propriety limited company, supported by the three national livestock industry councils and managed by a National Manager under a board of directors. The company will deliver a wide range of extension services focusing on current and future animal health, welfare and biosecurity programs.

The three sponsoring peak industry councils are seeking an *independent Chairman* for the Board of LBN Pty Ltd.

It is envisaged the Chairman will be able to demonstrate:

- a sound knowledge of and experience in the Australian cattle, sheep and/or wool industries;
- a thorough understanding of the Australian livestock industry structure, including organisational arrangements, networks and interfaces with governments at all levels;
- knowledge of state, territory and Commonwealth government policies related to animal health, welfare and biosecurity;
- an understanding of the delivery mechanisms for animal health, welfare and biosecurity services across Australia;
- strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills;
- strategic planning experience and leadership qualities;
- general financial and information-management experience; and
- corporate governance experience and an understanding of robust governance practice.

It is anticipated the LBN Pty Ltd Board will meet in person or via telephone approximately six times each year. An annual stipend, travel and out-of-pocket expenses will be provided.

Applications are to be submitted to the following address or emailed to cca@cattlecouncil.com.au by cob Friday 21 September 2012.

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