**Joint Accreditation System Australia and New Zealand Member**

On behalf of the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment is searching for a skilled candidate to join the Board of the Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ). JAS-ANZ is a trans-Tasman organisation, and one of New Zealand’s two official accreditation bodies.

This governance position provides an opportunity to influence the performance of a leading international quality infrastructure body. JAS-ANZ plays a significant role in trade and consumer protection by accrediting the competence and reliability of certification and inspection bodies against relevant standards or regulation.

JAS-ANZ requires a range of competencies across the members to be effective. To be considered, candidates must have the relevant perspectives, expertise and experience, have an ability to contribute to strengthening JAS-ANZ’s governance and oversight, and the potential to lead JAS-ANZ Board in the future as Chair.

The Minister expects all board members to have the following competencies:

* experience in **governance, strategy, finance and risk management** in a multi-stakeholder environment
* experience in overseeing **organisational development**
* breadth of **commercial experience and industry knowledge**
* **international experience** and focus
* understanding of the role that **accreditation, standards** and **certification** play in supporting commerce and trade

In addition, a range of the following competencies, skills and experiences are sought:

* strong **relationship management**, including working effectively with peers and developing valuable strategic connections with industry, consumers and other stakeholders on both sides of the Tasman
* a clear sense of **public accountability** and understanding of the relationships between governments
* sound judgement and **decision-making** skills

This is a contestable process and applications will be assessed according to the skills and experience the Board requires at this particular time. MBIE is committed to considering candidates from a diverse range of backgrounds, age, gender, ethnicity and geographic locations to enable the board to be high-performing.

**How to apply**

Select the "Apply for this position" button above. You will be taken to the Treasury’s Board Appointment database. You will need to register on the database if you do not already have a profile and you will need a RealMe account. Once you have a registered profile, you can then apply for this role or other board vacancies via the ‘positions under consideration’ page. We strongly recommend uploading to your profile your current CV and a brief covering letter specific to this role, outlining why you are applying and how your skills and experience match the required criteria.

If you have log on issues, the RealMe helpdesk, which administers the log on service, is available 24/7 on 0800 664 774 (NZ), +64 4 463 9376 (from overseas) or email help@realme.govt.nz.

For enquiries about the position, please contact boardappointments@mbie.govt.nz.