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**Job Title:** Head of Policy

**Employment Type:** Full Time

**Organisation:** Blockchain Australia

**Location:** Australia (Flexible) Sydney/Canberra

**Deadline for Applications:** May 17th 2024 at 5pm AEST

**About Blockchain Australia:**

Blockchain Australia is the peak industry body representing Australian businesses and business professionals participating in the digital economy through distributed ledger technology (DLT), blockchain technology and digital assets. Blockchain Australia encourages the responsible adoption of blockchain technology by the government and industry sectors across Australia as a means to drive innovation and create jobs in Australia.

**Position Overview:**

Blockchain Australia is seeking an experienced and dynamic Head of Policy to lead our policy development and advocacy efforts. The Head of Policy will play a pivotal role in shaping regulatory frameworks, engaging with government stakeholders, and driving industry collaboration to advance the adoption of blockchain technology and digital assets in Australia.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- **Policy Leadership:** Lead the development of a comprehensive policy agenda to promote the responsible adoption of blockchain technology and digital assets. Collaborate with internal and external stakeholders, industry leaders, and working groups to formulate innovative policy proposals.
- **Government Engagement:** Cultivate and maintain strong relationships with government officials, regulatory bodies, and policymakers at the federal and state levels. Advocate for policies that support innovation, consumer protection, and industry growth in the blockchain and digital assets ecosystem.
- **Stakeholder engagement:** Engage with a diverse range of stakeholders, including other industry associations, academic institutions, and members. Foster collaboration and



consensus-building to address shared challenges and advance common objectives in the blockchain and digital asset ecosystem. Extract industry sentiment and ensure it is clearly reflected in submissions and responses to consultations, providing a nuanced understanding of the sector's perspectives.

- **Strategic Advocacy:** Drive strategic advocacy efforts to raise awareness of the benefits of blockchain technology and digital assets among policymakers, industry stakeholders, and the public. Represent Blockchain Australia in public forums, industry events, and regulatory consultations to articulate our vision and priorities.
- **Policy Development:** Lead the formulation of policy recommendations and position papers on key issues impacting the blockchain and digital assets industry. Collaborate with industry leaders and government agencies (ASIC, Treasury, AUSTRAC) to develop policy solutions that address emerging challenges and opportunities.
- **Project Management:** Efficiently manage multiple working groups, consultations, meetings with government officials, and events such as roundtables. Ensure the seamless coordination of these activities to achieve desired outcomes and facilitate effective communication among stakeholders.

#### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in law, public policy, economics, or a related field.
- Experience in policy development, government relations, or public affairs within the technology or financial services sector.
- Deep understanding of blockchain technology, digital assets, and their regulatory implications.
- Proven track record of building and maintaining relationships with government stakeholders and regulatory bodies.
- Excellent communication and advocacy skills, with the ability to articulate complex issues and influence decision-making processes.
- Strong analytical and strategic thinking abilities, with a focus on driving tangible outcomes and impact.
- Experience leading cross-functional teams and managing complex projects in a fast-paced environment, with strong project management skills to efficiently coordinate multiple working groups, consultations, meetings with government officials, and events such as roundtables.
- Knowledge of the Australian legislative and regulatory landscape, including relevant frameworks and regulatory agencies, is advantageous.



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**Application Process:**

To apply for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter outlining your relevant experience and qualifications to [argoodey@blockchainaustralia]. Please include "Head of Policy Application" in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until [insert deadline].

Blockchain Australia is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace. We welcome applications from individuals of all backgrounds and strive to create an environment where everyone feels valued, respected, and empowered to contribute to our mission of advancing blockchain technology and digital assets in Australia.

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For all inquiries, please contact Amy-Rose Goodey at [argoodey@blockchainaustralia.org](mailto:argoodey@blockchainaustralia.org)