

## Candidate Statement – Peter Tozer



Professor Peter Tozer – Formerly Professor of farm Management, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand. Currently, part-time Professor, Massey University, part-time Associate Professor, School of Agriculture & Environment, University of Western Australia, self employed Agricultural Economics research consultant, Western Australia.

Statement of Purpose: As President-elect I would like to see the Society and its members become more widely recognised for the skills they can offer to stakeholders. Too often economics is perceived as “easy” and anyone can do an economic analysis, but when these analyses are critiqued or criticised they tend to collapse, and economists are then “sinbinned”. The Society needs to ensure work done is robust and can withstand heavy scrutiny, particularly by scientists and policy makers.

Faculty Positions held: Professor (Associate Professor) Massey University, New Zealand, Research Associate Professor/ Centre Director IMPACT Center, Washington State University, Senior Lecturer Curtin University, Western Australia, Lecturer/Associate Lecturer University of New England, Armidale, Assistant Professor, Department of Dairy and Animal Science, The Pennsylvania State University.

Previous positions held: President NZ Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (2023-24), NZ Council representative, AARES Masters Awards Committee (Chair 1-year), Donna Brennan Award Committee.