

**NOTICE 2998 OF 2002****NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF  
THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 86 OF 1990) AS AMENDED**

The Minister for Agriculture and Land Affairs hereby invite persons and stakeholders to provide her with the names and *curriculum vitae* of persons to be considered for appointment as members of the ARC. A written acceptance by the nominee must accompany each nomination.

The objects of the ARC are, through research, development and technology transfer, to promote agriculture and industry and thereby to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of the people of the Republic, and having regard to the protection of the environment to perform such other functions as may be assigned to the ARC by or under the Act. The functions of the ARC are described in section 4 of the Act, and are available on request.

In terms of the provisions of the Act the nominees shall be considered for appointment by virtue of their knowledge and experience of agriculture, research, development or technology transfer in the field of agriculture, marketing, the training of agriculturists and veterinarians, business and financial management, the law, the environment and rural development.

Nominations received from organisations and stakeholders will receive preference over nominations received from individuals nominating themselves.

The term of office of the current Council members of the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) expires on 27 February 2003.

Members of the Council are appointed for a period not exceeding three years in terms of section 12(1) of the Act.

Nominations should reach the undermentioned address not later than 6 December 2002. Nominations received after that date will not be considered.

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