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Esther commenced in the role of Counsellor (Industry, Science, Energy and Resources) for the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources at the Australian Embassy in Beijing on February 2020. She has Bachelor Degrees in Law and Commerce from the University of Tasmania.

Prior to this, Esther was the Manager of the Timor Sea Section in the department. She managed the department's involvement in the maritime boundary negotiations with Timor-Leste, including the department's involvement in the Compulsory Conciliation process under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and more recently Australia's domestic implementation of the maritime boundaries treaty. This involved managing the domestic legislation process and the transitional arrangements negotiations with the affected petroleum operations.

Esther has also previously worked on a range of offshore petroleum matters including with regards to petroleum operations in the Joint Petroleum Development Area and the government's response to the Report of the Montara Commission of Inquiry.