

# Richard Samuels

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Mr Richard Samuels is the department's Counsellor based at the Australian Embassy New Delhi. Mr Samuels' role is to build the Australia-India relationship in the industry, innovation, science and resources sectors.

Mr Samuels has most recently worked on innovation and science policy, implementing initiatives under the National Innovation and Science Agenda (NISA) as well as working across Government to develop innovation and science policy. Over the past 10 years, he has worked in a number of policy and program areas within the Industry portfolio, covering manufacturing, digital economy, competition, small business and deregulation policy. He has worked as a Departmental Liaison Officer (DLO) in Ministers' Offices and Executive Officer to the Secretary, Industry, Innovation and Science.

Mr Samuels has an Arts/Law (Hons) degree from the Australian National University (ANU), a Masters of Public Policy from the ANU and is currently studying the Executive Masters of Public Administration (EMPA) through the Australian New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG). He completed the Emerging Leaders Program through the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

