

Scott Wilson

Counsellor, Beijing, China

Mr Scott Wilson is the department's Counsellor based at the Australian Embassy in Beijing. Mr Wilson's role is to build the Australia-China relationship in the industry, innovation, science and resources sectors; advance the portfolio's interests across China; and facilitate bilateral relationships and dialogue between Australia and China.



Mr Wilson has most recently worked in the Trade and International Branch of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science. He had responsibility for leading policy in Australia's antidumping system, and for representing the portfolio in bilateral and multilateral free trade agreement negotiations.

Mr Wilson has had a long career in the Australian public service at the federal and state levels. In addition to his trade policy work in the department he has worked in the Attorney-General's Department, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Department of Health, and Customs. His work on policy has focussed on diverse international issues such as people trafficking, anti-corruption, anti-dumping, and international family law. He has received two Australia Day Awards for his work on legal reforms for tobacco packaging and discrimination law.

Mr Wilson has previously lived and worked in Asia, and considers the position of Counsellor (Industry, Innovation and Science) to be a career highlight.

Mr Wilson has a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Queensland, and has been admitted to practice law in Australia.