

Ross Adams was appointed as the Representative of Australia on the ICAO Council in September 2021.

Mr. Adams was elected Third Vice President of the ICAO Council in June 2025.

He has served as Chair (2023) and Vice Chair (2022) of the Climate and Environment Committee and the Vice Chair (2025) of the Committee on Governance. As Chair of the Council Small Group for the preparation of CAAF/3, he played a key role in the development of the Global Framework on SAF, LCAF and other aviation cleaner energies.

Prior to assuming this role, Mr. Adams held a number of aviation roles within the Australian Government. Mr. Adams oversaw Australia's international passenger arrivals framework during the COVID-19 pandemic. He also led air services negotiations over a number of years and was responsible for managing international aviation environmental and facilitation matters.

Mr. Adams has previously represented Australia as a member of the Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection, the Facilitation Panel and the Air Transport Regulation Panel.

Beyond aviation, Mr. Adams has extensive experience in public sector governance and managing public resources.

Mr. Adams holds qualifications in management, commerce and science from the Australian National University.