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Sam is Permanent Representative of Australia to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and Australian Representative on the Council of ICAO, having taken up this position in October 2016.

Sam is currently chair of the Air Transport Committee of the ICAO Council, which oversees ICAO's work in the air transport field, including facilitation, and the economics of airlines, airports, and air navigation service providers.

In more than a decade managing aviation issues in the Australian Government, Sam's responsibilities have included international and domestic aviation policy, economic regulation, safety and regulatory policy, international capacity building activities.

As Director Air Services Negotiations, Sam spent six years managing Australia's programme of international air services negotiations.

Sam has managed Government initiatives touching all five of ICAO's Strategic Objectives, and he has significant experience in ICAO matters prior to joining the ICAO Council, particularly in the air transport and facilitation fields. He chaired the ICAO Facilitation Panel from 2012 to 2015, and has represented Australia at Assembly, in the Air Transport Regulation Panel, and at diplomatic conferences.

Beyond aviation, Sam has managed the delivery of essential services such as health and education in Australia's remote territories, and managed the Australian Government's engagement with local governments across the country. He has also worked in corporate and commercial law in Canada, and in government legal practice in Australia.

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