



Virginia Greville

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Virginia Greville joined TIQ in January 2017 and brings with her a wealth of international trade and diplomatic experience. In her most recent position she served as Australia's Ambassador to Spain, Andorra and Equatorial Guinea. She has also been Australia's Ambassador to Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela.

Ms Greville was previously Director of the NSW State Office of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. During that period, she was seconded as Chief of Staff to the Trade Minister for several months.

She has significant experience in supporting, dealing and negotiating with a range of governments, international markets and industries. This included a position as Australia's Chief Negotiator on the Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement (FTA) while concurrently Assistant Secretary, Market Development, Business Liaison and Regional Trade Policy Branch and Deputy Chief Negotiator on FTA negotiations with the Gulf States. Previously, Ms Greville had also been Lead Agriculture Negotiator for the China Free Trade Agreement and Assistant Secretary in the FTA unit.

Overseas, Ms Greville served as Minister Counsellor Agriculture at the Australian Embassy, Washington DC. She returned to Australia as a senior agriculture negotiator for the Australia-US FTA and then, as Assistant Secretary of the DFAT Trade Commitments Branch, she was responsible for its ratification and implementation.

Ms Greville has also served as a Senior Executive Service Officer in the (then) Department of Employment, Education and Training and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

Ms Greville holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Queensland and a Graduate Diploma in Public Law from the Australian National University. She speaks Spanish.

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