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Richard Morris, Director-General Trade & Investment Australasia heads up a team of 50 specialists spread through posts in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, supporting companies in the UK seeking to do business here, and also smoothing the way for local business investing in the UK. He is also Consul-General in New South Wales, and took up his post in the British Consulate-General in Sydney at the end of July, after four years at the British Embassy in Mexico City. There, he was Deputy Head of Mission and Consul-General, and before that he was head of the Consular Assistance Group in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO).

Richard entered the FCO in 1990 and has worked in London, New York, Ottawa, and Bridgetown. He had a period of contract work for Touche Ross Management Consultancy. He has a BA Hons in English literature from Aberystwyth University, and an MBA from Aston University.