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Colin Heseltine had a forty year career with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (1969-2008) focused on Asia including many postings in the Asian region and senior policy advisory positions in Canberra. In 2006 he was appointed by the Australian Government to head the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Secretariat in Singapore during Australia's host APEC year in 2007. He served as Australian ambassador to the Republic of Korea from 2001-2005 and was deputy head of mission in the Australian Embassy in Beijing from 1982-85 and 1988-1992. He served as head of the Australian Commerce and Industry Office, Taipei from 1992-1997 and had diplomatic appointments in Chile and Spain.

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