



## **Australian High Commissioner to Canada**

### **The Honourable Scott Ryan**



The Honourable Scott Ryan commenced as Australia's High Commissioner to Canada in December 2021.

Immediately prior to this Scott was the 25<sup>th</sup> President of the Senate in the Australian Parliament.

Scott was elected to this office in November 2017 and re-elected in July 2019. He is the youngest person ever elected to that office.

Scott was elected to the Australian Parliament on three occasions, in 2007, 2013 and 2016.

He held various ministerial portfolios and offices in the Australian Government from 2013-2017. These included Special Minister of State, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Cabinet, Minister Assisting the Cabinet Secretary, Minister for Vocational Education and Skills, Assistant Cabinet Secretary and Parliamentary Secretary for Education & Training. He also chaired the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration.

Prior to serving in public office, Scott worked in the pharmaceutical and health sector, as a consultant in the health and insurance industries, in various capacities in state and federal politics and as a tutor in political science at the University of Melbourne.

Scott is married to Helen, and they have two young boys.