

Alistair Taylor Bio

Alistair Taylor is the A/g Manager of the Innovation Commercialisation section for the Australian Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources' Innovation Policy Branch. The section has responsibility for policy oversight of business investment in R&D, commercialisation and early stage venture capital to grow competitive Australian firms and monitor strategic innovation developments across Australian firms.

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Alistair has a specific interest in trade and the development of public policy. Alistair has an Honours Degree in International Business from the Flinders University of South Australia.