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## Advisory Board Member

**Luke Simpkins MP**



**Luke Simpkins** is the Federal Member of Parliament for Cowan in the House of Representatives, representing the Liberal Party.

He is in his third term, having been elected in 2007, 2010 and 2013. A former Major in the Australian Regular Army, he also served in the Australian Federal Police and represented Australia in the sport of rowing.

Since his election he has pursued his interests in foreign affairs, national security, immigration, human rights and the freedoms of speech, association and religion.

He is the Chairman of the Human Rights Sub-Committee for the Joint Committee for Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade. He is also the Chairman of the Joint Committee for the National Capital & External Territories.

He is now the Chair of the Parliamentary Friendship Groups for Australia with the Netherlands, with the Republic of Macedonia and with Poland.