



Diplomatic MISSIONS

Many countries have diplomatic representation in Canberra to facilitate relationships between their governments and the Australian Government. Some missions are called 'Embassies' and, if the countries represented belong to the Commonwealth, they are known as 'High Commissions'. The activities carried out by diplomats relate to trade, information, cultural affairs, defence and immigration. Issuing of visas is another important function.

Canberra's diplomatic corps began in 1936 with the appointment of the United Kingdom's first High Commissioner to Australia, followed later that year by the Canadian representative. The United States opened what was termed a 'delegation' in 1939. Residences and chanceries were originally located in the suburbs of Red Hill and Forrest, but today the majority are situated in the suburbs of Yarralumla, Deakin and O'Malley.

The International Flag Display, in Canberra's parliamentary area on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, colourfully acknowledges the international presence in Australia's national capital. Maintained by the National Capital Authority, the approximately 95 flags, identified by a plaque at the base of the flagpole, fly continuously 24-hours a day and are lit at night. The display is located along the promenade between the High Court and the National Library on the southern shore of the lake, near an area now known as Commonwealth Place. The Governor-General, Sir William Deane, launched the display on Australia Day 1999.

Some Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates in Canberra

COUNTRY	ADDRESS
Afghanistan	4 Beale Street, Deakin
Algeria	9 Terrigal Crescent, O'Malley
Austria	12 Talbot Street, Forrest
Bangladesh	43 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
Belgium	19 Arkana Street, Yarralumla
Bosnia & Herzegovina	5 Beale Crescent, Deakin
Botswana	130 Denison Street, Deakin
Brazil	19 Forster Crescent, Yarralumla
Brunei Darussalam	10 Beale Crescent, Deakin
Bulgaria	33 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley

COUNTRY	ADDRESS
Cambodia	5 Canterbury Crescent, Deakin
Canada	Commonwealth Avenue, Canberra
Chile	10 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
China	15 Coronation Drive, Yarralumla
Colombia	161 London Circuit, Canberra City
Croatia	14 Jindalee Crescent, O'Malley
Cuba	1 Gerogery Place, O'Malley
Cyprus	30 Beale Crescent, Deakin
Czech Republic	8 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
Denmark	15 Hunter Street, Yarralumla
Egypt	1 Darwin Avenue, Yarralumla

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COUNTRY	ADDRESS
European Union	18 Arkana Street, Yarralumla
Fiji	19 Beale Crescent, Deakin
Finland	12 Darwin Avenue, Yarralumla
France	6 Perth Avenue, Yarralumla
Germany	119 Empire Circuit, Yarralumla
Ghana	13 Numeralla Street, O'Malley
Greece	9 Turrana Street, Yarralumla
Holy See (Apostolic Nunciature)	2 Vancouver Street, Red Hill
Hungary	17 Beale Crescent, Deakin
India	3-5 Moonah Place, Yarralumla
Indonesia	8 Darwin Avenue, Yarralumla
Iran	25 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
Iraq	48 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
Ireland	20 Arkana Street, Yarralumla
Israel	6 Turrana Street, Yarralumla
Italy	12 Grey Street, Deakin
Japan	112 Empire Circuit, Yarralumla
Jordan	20 Roebuck Street, Red Hill
Korea	113 Empire Circuit, Yarralumla
Kuwait	5 Callemonda Rise, O'Malley
Laos	1 Dalman Crescent, O'Malley
Lebanon	27 Endeavour Street, Red Hill
Libya	50 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	74 Banks Street, Yarralumla
Malaysia	7 Perth Avenue, Yarralumla
Malta	38 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
Mauritius	2 Beale Crescent, Deakin
Mexico	14 Perth Avenue, Yarralumla
Mongolia	29 Cobbadah Street, O'Malley
Morocco	17 Terrigal Crescent, O'Malley
Myanmar	22 Arkana Street, Yarralumla
Netherlands	120 Empire Circuit, Yarralumla
New Zealand	140 Commonwealth Avenue, Canberra

COUNTRY	ADDRESS
Nigeria	26 Guilfoyle Street, Yarralumla
Norway	17 Hunter Street, Yarralumla
Pakistan	4 Timbarra Crescent, O'Malley
Papua New Guinea	39-41 Forster Crescent, Yarralumla
Peru	40 Brisbane Avenue, Barton
Philippines	1 Moonah Place, Yarralumla
Poland	7 Turrana Street, Yarralumla
Portugal	23 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
Romania	4 Dalman Crescent, O'Malley
Russian Federation	78 Canberra Ave, Griffith
Samoa	13 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
Saudi Arabia	38 Guilfoyle Street, Yarralumla
Serbia	4 Bulwarra Close, O'Malley
Singapore	17 Forster Crescent, Yarralumla
Slovakia	47 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
South Africa	Corner State Circle and Rhodes Place, Yarralumla
Spain	15 Arkana Street, Yarralumla
Sri Lanka	35 Empire Circuit, Forrest
Sweden	5 Turrana Street, Yarralumla
Switzerland	7 Melbourne Avenue, Forrest
Syria	41 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
Thailand	111 Empire Circuit, Yarralumla
Timor-Leste	7 Beale Crescent, Deakin
Tonga	7 Newdegate Street, Deakin
Turkey	6 Moonah Place, Yarralumla
Uganda	7 Dunoon St, O'Malley
United Arab Emirates	12 Bulwarra Close, O'Malley
United Kingdom	Commonwealth Avenue, Canberra
United States of America	Moonah Place, Yarralumla
Uruguay	24 Brisbane Avenue, Barton
Venezuela	7 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley
Vietnam	6 Timbarra Crescent, O'Malley
Zimbabwe	7 Timbarra Crescent, O'Malley

