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Michael joined the Department of Immigration and Border Protection in July 2013. He is Deputy Secretary of the Portfolio Coordination and Innovation Group. Michael oversees the department's strategic planning and innovation functions; research and evaluation to guide future policy; sets priorities for how we invest our resources; internal and external communications; parliamentary and ministerial support; accountability to external agencies and stakeholders; and other cross-portfolio tasks.

Michael previously worked in the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and its predecessors for 25 years, where he worked across programme, policy, corporate, crisis management and strategy roles.

He was awarded the Public Service Medal in 2010 for his leadership of the government's handling of the insolvency of ABC Learning childcare centres.

He grew up in Queensland and studied journalism and history at the University of Queensland.

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