

# David Irvine (diplomat)

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[AO](#)

### 12th [Director-General of Security](#)

#### In office

30 March 2009 – 14 September 2014

<b>Prime Minister</b>	<a href="#">Kevin Rudd</a>
	<a href="#">Julia Gillard</a>
	<a href="#">Tony Abbott</a>
<b>Preceded by</b>	<a href="#">Paul O'Sullivan</a>
<b>Succeeded by</b>	<a href="#">Duncan Lewis</a>

### 10th [Director-General of the Australian Secret Intelligence Service](#)

#### In office

1 March 2003 – 27 March 2009

<b>Prime Minister</b>	<a href="#">John Howard</a>
	<a href="#">Kevin Rudd</a>
<b>Preceded by</b>	<a href="#">Allan Taylor</a>
<b>Succeeded by</b>	<a href="#">Nick Warner</a>

### Personal details

<b>Born</b>	David Taylor Irvine 10 January 1947 <a href="#">Perth</a> , Western Australia, Australia
<b>Died</b>	30 March 2022 (aged 75) <a href="#">Canberra</a> , Australia
<b>Nationality</b>	Australian
<b><a href="#">Alma mater</a></b>	<a href="#">University of Western Australia</a>
<b>Occupation</b>	Diplomat

**David Taylor Irvine** [AO](#) (10 January 1947 – 30 March 2022) was an Australian diplomat. From March 2009 to September 2014, he was the [Director-General of Security](#), the head of the [Australian Security Intelligence Organisation](#). Before, he was [Director-General of the Australian Secret Intelligence Service](#) (ASIS) from 2003 to 2009.<sup>[1]</sup>

Irvine died in [Canberra](#), [Australia](#) on 30 March 2022, aged 75.<sup>[2]</sup>

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