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Prior to her posting to Geneva, Ms Gorely was Australia's inaugural Ambassador for Arms Control and Counter-Proliferation, leading Australia's international advocacy on global arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament. She also concurrently served as First Assistant Secretary, International Security Division, at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Ms Gorely previously served as the Australian Ambassador to the Philippines, as well as Deputy High Commissioner to New Zealand and Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva, with earlier postings to Sweden and Denmark. In Canberra, Ms Gorely served as Corporate Counsel and head of the Corporate Legal Branch; Assistant Secretary, WTO Trade Law Branch and Director, International Law Section.

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