

## Biography

*Laurence Lee CMG, International President*



Laurence Lee CMG is the International President of Palantir Technologies, specialising in defence and national security. He previously served as Second Permanent Secretary at the UK Ministry of Defence (2021–2023), overseeing digital transformation, cyber policy, space, science and technology, innovation, strategy, and major industry partnerships. Before joining their Ministry of Defence, he held senior leadership roles at the British Secret Intelligence Service (MI6), including Director General Operations and Director General Strategy, with earlier postings focused on counter-terrorism, hostile state activity, and international security.

His career spans operational and policy work, overseas service, and extensive experience in finance, strategic planning, and organisational change.

## Key messages

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- I acknowledge the importance of an ongoing effective partnership. Do you see any upcoming opportunities of interest for New Zealand in new technologies and emerging capabilities in this sector.

## Background

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