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Desra's performance in his current and previous roles has been characterised by his commitment to multilateralism. He views the great issues of the day from an international perspective, not simply from a national one, and plays his part in crafting global responses to global issues. In so doing, he is ever-faithful to the principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter – the document that, more than any other, sets the standard for international relations.

Indeed, at a time of multi-dimensional global crisis with nations increasingly turning inwards, international law and multilateral cooperation have assumed ever-greater importance. Desra holds strongly to this values-based approach to guiding state