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Robert Goodin is one of the most eminent political theorists in the world today. He is a practical philosopher – virtually the entirety of his research career has been devoted to assessing public policy and institutions in general form jointly normative and empirical perspectives. To that end he has brought empirical social science and philosophy together in ways that have enriched each and provided important insights into institutional design. Many philosophers write about one or two applied topics. But few write as deeply across as many as Goodin has done – environmental policy, public health, nuclear power generation, defence policy, social welfare, time use, and more. His work has furthered our ability to design social institutions that promote the common good. A Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy and Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, Goodin is among the most cited and influential living philosophers in the world.